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CHINA'S WARS.

No Material Change Recorded.

FENGTIEN INVADES SHANSI.

Summary of Intelligence From All Zones.

No material change is to be rebeing waged in China.

Chinese sources, is:-Fengtien v. Shansi:

province.

Shihchiachwang, 200 miles south- taken. west of Peking), the Shansi army counter-attacked. No news from Chochow (40

Fengtien v. Christian General:

Lung-Hai Railway, in Honan propro-Fengtien troops from Shantung, Both sides claim successes. Sun Chuan-fang v. Nanking:

state that the Nationalists have on October 19 he was at breakup the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, cers when suddenly shots were moving northward over territory fired in all directions in various captured from Marshal Sun parts of the ship. There was also Chuan-fang, who supports Feng-some firing in the saloon and a

Hankow v. Nanking:

No news, and it is presumed that the Nanking armies advancing up the Yangtsze against Gen-Tang Seng-chi of Hankow, have lost touch with the "enemy."

YANG SEN'S TROOPS.

A Number Reported at Ichang.

· Hankow, Yesterday. Some of Yang Sen's troops are reported to have arrived. Ichang.—British Naval Wireless.

TARIFF CONTROVERSY.

STATES.

DUTIES OPPOSED

Paris, Yesterday. The French reply to the recent American Note concerning the new tariff was communicated to the the time, was taken up on deck by bunk, the witness hid behind his evening.

It proposes the establishment of a provisional regime pending the several of the pirates. Some of door was forced open. When the mission. conclusion of a Commercial Treaty the pirates ran up and down the witness came to the door he saw with France. It suggests that the enginercom floor while others hid a "bunch" of pirates in the saloon. United States should enjoy the between the boilers. One of them one of the men covered him with said that he understood that in rest of the eighteen terms drawn up resuscitation of the proscribed Canton and not in Nanking. same rates as those prior to Sep- pointed his automatic at the a revolver, and the witness im- pect of a stamped contract it was for submission to the Govern- Congress of Labour Delegates. tember 6 except as regards articles witness's head all the time and mediately put up his hands. He not usual to give a receipt. on which less than the minimum said to the witness: "You are was dragged in his pyjamas into Continuing, Mr. Turner said that ters, it is thought that the scheme come under the minimum schedule not recognise this man from Then the third accused took the plaintiff discovered that there were ly. in France.

amongst those in the dock. In return France requests the discontinuance of the investigations carried on by American agents at the witness said that there must French exporters' premises, the res- have been five shots fired at the cission of the restrictions placed on "Irene" altogether. One shell sanitary grounds upon the entry of burst in the stokehold and an-French agricultural and phar-other in the engineroom, and maceutical products, the settlement then the ship went on fire. of certain fiscal matters now in dis- witness then left the stokehold pute, and the dropping of "re- and went up where he hid for a prisals" duties recently decreed by time in the lavatory. Then he Ship on Fire. the Federal authorities.

inclined to make a final arrange-some teeth knocked out. United States and France.

France is prepared to grant the the "Irene." The witness rethe water, and then jumped in United States the most favoured membered seeing the first accustance after it. He then swam out to was no reply a writ was fested books kept by him, and had succeed.

United States the most favoured membered seeing the first accustance after it. He then swam out to was no reply a writ was fested books kept by him, and had succeed. Tang Seng-chi of Hankow or not. ed in convincing his (Mr. Turner's) United States the most favoured membered seeing the first accus- after it. He then swam out to was no reply writ was issued, but but not legally represented, and on General Li Fook-lum (5th clients that the accused did not innation clause in proportion as ed walking about the ship with a the L4 and was brought to Hong Messrs. Hastings, Dennys, and being asked whether he disputed Army), of Honam, is reported as terfere with the books in any way.

was reported yesterday; also three board the "Irene." The third suspicious of the sixth, but was cases of enteric fever (Portuguese, accused was the armed man who not sure.

"IRENE" PIRACY

Trial of Seven Suspects Resumed.

2ND ENGINEER'S NARRATIVE.

Thrilling Experience In The Engineroom.

At the resumption before Mr. corded in any of the zones in R. E. Lindsell at the Central which civil war is at present Magistracy this morning of the dropping moustaches who was preliminary hearing of the case referred to as a Bolshevist execu-In the following summary, the against the seven alleged pirates tioner and other Soviet officials, action this morning when Mr. J. F. factions ranged against the Nan- who were captured by the Navy including a member of the "Ogpu" Wright, trading as Wright and Co. it had been publicly, stated that west of Shanghai. king. Nationalists (and, on that in the vicinity of Bias Bay after (Cheka) were among the numer- (of Prince's Building) sued Chan the authorities wished to wind up All the gendarmes and meraccount, reckoned as favourable they had had control of the China ous Russian witnesses for the de- Tung, alias Chan Shi-wah, of 32 the "Canton-Hong Kong Strike chants' volunteers in the district to Peking) are mentioned first. Merchants S.S. Company's s.s. fence at the seventh day of the Stanley Street. The gist of overnight cables, from "Irene" for two days, evidence trial of Harry Pollitt, Dick Beech The claim was for \$1,000, moneys corroborating that previously and Thomas Strudwick, charged paid by plaintiff to the defendant after the strike and boycott were sioner for public safety (chief of vast change having come over the given by the Captain and other at the Old Bailey with libelling on September 28 for a consideration called off in September, 1926. officers of the ship, was given by David Scott, a seaman, in "The which had failed or, in the alterna-On the northern sector (along the Second and Third Engineers International Seafarer," publish- tive, for the delivery to the plain- seems quite practicable. It has the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. the Peking-Suiyuan Railway), of the "Irene," after which the ed by the National Minority tiff by the defendant of a duly exe- been drawn up by the Strike Some of the Communists subse-Fengtien troops claim further ad- Court adjourned until this after- Movement, of which the accused cuted transfer of ten shares in the Executive for the approval of the quently went off to disturb the noon when the hearing will be re- are members. sumed and evidence of Chinese

morning was Mr. Harold Cato soned. He made a statutory de- explained that about September 20 Olsen Hallavik, Second Engineer claration in regard to his treat- the plaintiff's boy was approached miles of Peking), which is, osten- of the "Irene." He said that he ment to the National Union of by a man who claimed to be the had been on the China coast for Seamen on his return, after which agent of the defendant who asked seven years, and was transferred "The International Seafarer" ac- whether plaintiff could find a pur-Fighting continues along the to the "Irene" on October 12. He cused Scott of disreputable and chaser for the shares in question. made his first trip on this ship criminal conduct whilst in Russia. As the plaintiff's boy found that cn the register, will receive no to co-operate with the raiders whom General Chiang Kai-shek vince, which was invaded by the when she left Shanghai for Amoy -Reuter. on October 17.

Asked by Mr. Whyte-Smith to speak about the piracy, the wit-War despatches from Nanking ness said that at about 8.15 a.m., been victorious in engagements fast in the saloon with other offi-"boy" who was standing behind the witness was hit by a bullet. As soon as the firing started, the witness threw himself flat on the floor of the salcon. Between six and eight pirates, all armed with revolvers and pistols, entered the saloon. The witness recognised amongst the men who raided the ried. saloon. The third accused was his cabin to search for arms.

Shell in Stokehold.

Replying to Mr. Whyte-Smith

the man who took the witness to was confusion when the piracy had a revolver in his hand. "Going to Die." Then coming to the firing on the "Irene" by the submarine L4, the witness said that at about [8.20 p.m., on October 20, he was !

in the engineroom where he had Third Engineer of the "Irene" been told to keep the lights dim. was the next witness called. He There were one or two gunshots said that his home was in Shangfired at the "Irene" and then the hai and he had been on the China witness was telegraphed to stop coast "practically all his life." H the engine. He did so, but soon sailed with the "Irene" when she afterward some pirates came left Shanghai for Amoy on Octo- given as his address. rushing down to the enginercom ber 17 at 5.30 a.m. and made it clear to the witness At about 8.15 a.m., on October

that they wanted the engines to 19 the witness was off duty and go full speed ahead. Accordingly, sleeping in his cabin which was the engines were re-started. The just off the saloon. He was sud-Chief Engineer, who was in the denly awakened by a lot of comengineroom with the witness at motion, and jumping out of his two or three of the pirates. The cabin door. Then the witness witness remained in the engine- heard a lot of firing going on in

and then lodged in the settee. was got into touch with and there direct settlement with the plaintiff yet. He is likely, however, to atwent out on deck where the On the night of October 20 the Messrs. Hastings, Dennys, and Bow- As a result, an interview had taken which Mr. Wang Ching-wei is Central Magistracy this morning It is suggested that decrees en- Second Officer handed him a life- witness was in the engineroom ley, who were acting for the defen- place in his (Mr. Turner's) office calling at Canton. forcing this provisional regime belt and he jumped into the water with both the Chief and Second dant at that time. At that in at which the defendant stated that could be adopted immediately. with it and swam to the L4. The Engineers. There were probably terview defendant for the first the transfers were in the office of As regard an eventual definitive witness received injuries to his four or five big gun shots fired at time alleged that there was money Messrs. Hastings, Dennys, and Kwangsi is expected back in Canagreement the French Government mouth as the result of the explo- the "Irene." The last shot hit due to him and that he had not Bowley and he was ready to hand is prepared to negotiate but is not sion in the stokehold and had a steam pipe in the engineroom agreed to sell the shares at the stat- them over on condition that he was and it shook the ship. The wit- ed price. ment until it is acquainted with the result of the inquiries into the com- went to the Central Police Sta- and back. The ship then went parative cost of production in the tion where he identified the first on fire. Then the witness went structed his solicitors to write a let- dictate terms and as a result the sence will go a long way toward the accused had given, through his five accused as being amongst up on deck where he took a life-ter calling upon defendant to de- case had come on for hearing that deciding whether Canton is to solicitor, an explanation of the Subject to that reservation, the pirates who took control of buoy from the stern, threw it in liver, the transfers, failing which a morning.

Chinese, and Japanese imported). took the witness to his cabin and (Continued on Page 7.)

SEAMAN'S CHARGE.

Home Communists On Trial.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

Bolshevist Executioner And Other Soviet Officials Old Bailey.

London, Yesterday. A thick set swarthy man with

On the southern sector (at passengers of the ship will be anti-Communist meetings in Eng-dant to the plaintiff under a conland since his return a year ago tract dated September 22, 1927.

> earched it. No. 4, the witness saw keeping watch on deck with an automatic pistol. He could not tiff was \$1,000 (\$100 per share) but ment supervision. say more about No. 5 than what defendant held out for \$120 per The bonus will be paid from

him with a "gun." By Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., for No. 4: The fourth accused was not keeping watch on deck all the time. The witness saw him both per share. In consequence, plainon deck and in the saloon. There was a lot of confusion amongst Officers, passengers and crew of the "Irene" from the start of the piracy to the time they reached the first five accused as being the L4, and everybody was flur-

By Mr. Whyte-Smith: There started and again when the L4 fired on the ship. There was no confusion in between.

All the undefended accused had no questions to ask the witness.

Third Engineer's Evidence. Mr. Albert Bernard Demee, the

\$1,000 CLAIM.

Land & Loan Co. Shares Transfer.

SUMMARY COURT CASE.

Attempted Settlement Out Of Court.

A transaction in Frespect of ten shares in the Houg Kong and Kow- Kong strikers will be disbanded ed the subject of a Summary Court the Canton Government.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Land and provincial Government. Scott has been prominent at Loan Co., Ltd., sold by the defen-

The first witness called this from Russia, where he was impri- Mr. L. D. Turner, for plaintiff, there was a possibility of plaintiff aid.

informed plaintiff through his boy a month's food. that he was willing to sell at \$100 tiff made out the usual contract for the sale of shares at the price men-

Fine Weather Again In · Forecast.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning stated:ened and is central over mid Japan. Moderate monsoon may

be expected over the N. China Forecast: E. winds, mod-

crate: fine.

tioned and sent a copy of it to the defendant at an hotel which he had

Transfer Not Endorsed. The next day, the defendant came the plaintiff's office and handed over the share certificates. These were in Chinese and as there w writing on the back plaintiff was under the impression that transfer was endorsed. He conse- enters. quently handed over to the defen-

In answer to His Honour (Mr. vision during that period. Justice J. R. Wood) Mr. Turner

rates were paid and would now going to die." The witness could the saloon where he was searched, after the defendant had left the will be put into effect immediatewitness back to his cabin to no transfers and consequently search for firearms. The accused plaintiff got into touch with defenasked the witness if he had a gun, dant who promised to call at the and when the witness said, "No," plaintiff's office at a certain time Turner. Whilst Messrs. Hastings, the accused said: "If I do find any and deliver the transfers. As he Dennys and Bowley were acting for there will be a lot of trouble." failed to turn up, efforts were made the defendant one of the interpre-The witness added that a shot to get into touch with him but it ters approached the plaintiff on dewas fired in his cabin as soon as was found that he had left the fendant's behalf with an offer of the door was opened. It pierced hotel at which he had been stay settlement. Again, yesterday, the his coat which was hanging up, ing. Ultimately, the defendant defendant had tried to make was an interview in the office of who referred him to-his solicitors. tend the Kuomintang conference

France obtains fresh outlets for revolver. Later the witness help- Kong in her.

her products from Washington.— ed to pick this man out of the On October 22 the witness at structions to accept service. As a Evidence was called for the plain- ence with General Li Chai-sum in self convinced that the accused was

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STRIKERS TO GO!

Canton's Final Scheme For Disbandment.

SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT Farewell March On

November 28. Plans whereby the anti-Hong

loon Land and I an Co., Ltd., form- have, at last, been submitted to

The scheme now suggested

Note of Finality. Under this scheme, all strikers who remain on the roll, and the benefit, will be dealt with.

dant called at plaintiff's office on the paid in 8 per cent. Treasury of the Nanking Nationalists. Post Also at Nanking are a number 22nd and offered to sell the shares. Bonds, as laid down in a schedule. Office statistics give the popula- of Generals and politicians who The amount offered by the plain- Payment will be under Govern- tion as 521,586.]

share and eventually left. He rang. November 10 to 25, and each up later in the day, however, and striker will also receive \$6.60 for

Billets to be Vacated.

On November 26, the free meals provided by the authorities will cease. The next day, all property occupied by strikers as billets will the medium of the Police. day after, the strikers are to other demonstration which has march away to a farewell by the again led to a number of them ist Party strength can be divided

As from November 20, it is proposed, the Government will cease ing low since April, when General paying \$10,000 a day to the Strike Li Chai-sum took drastic mea-Executive. This sum has been The anticyclone has strength- | consistently drawn to pay and feed the strikers. The "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Association," as an institution, will continue to exist, and the disbandment plan provides for payment by the Government of \$3,000 per month -instead of \$10,000 a day-for

upkeep expenses. Preferential Treatment. whereby members of the Strike Kong. Association can get preferential At any rate, the extremists Hankow; if Mr. Wang Ching-wei treatment from employers of la- found no sympathy from the and his partisans return to Nanbour, but each man must join the Ironsides, who were believed to king, the headquarters of the

The foregoing are only some of arrested colleagues and the alist Government to be set up in ment and, in well-informed quar-

water and saw an automatic tended an identification parade at result of substituted service Mr. tiff and later defendant gave evi- connection with the latter's order not guilty of the offence charged magazine clip found on him when the Central Police Station and Russ appeared for defendant when dence and contended that the to concentrate his troops at Shiu- against him. he was searched on board the L4. from among about 80 men he de- the case came up for fixing. cheque which he had received was kwan, preparatory to invading ... Mr. Lindsell told Mr. A.E. Hall, The second accused the witness finitely identified the first five Mr. Russ was not present in only part payment for the \$1,200 Hunan (which is held by Tang for the defence, that as the pro-One case of diphtheria (Chinese) also saw with an automatic on accused as pirates, while he was to be paid Seng-chi). Political gossip is secution was offering no evidence.

plaintiff with costs.

COMMUNISTS RISE.

Town Near Shanghai Captured.

NATIONALISTS EXPELLED

Authorities Flee After Being Disamed.

Shanghai, Yesterday. About 2,000 Communists have raided the town of Ihing, which three-cornered competition bewhich is to the west of Taihu tween Canton, Nanking, and Han-During the last month or two, Lake and about 180 miles due kow to establish a "central" Na-

Association" which was formed yamen were disarmed. The dis- from Shanghai, and corresponin 1925, and continued, to exist trict magistrate and the commis- dence from Hankow all point to a police) have disappeared.

railway towns of Changchow and

Wires Cut.

Tension is acute in Wusih and cal, led by Mr. Wang Ching-wei; institutions maintained for their telegraph lines to Ihing have been and his group might be described cut.—"Hong Kong Evening Post." as the "diehards" of the Leftist There is a note of finality this The "Industrial and Commercial section. time and definite dates are men- Daily Press" (Kung Sheung Yat) tioned after which, according to Po) adds that Communists in Soc-

should they arrive there. buying the shares an arrangement Part of the Government's de- [Note: Ihing is in the south of faction now appears to be reconwas come to whereby the defen- mobilisation bonus of \$100 will be Kiangsu province, under the rule ciled to Nanking.

LABOUR EXTREMISTS IN CANTON.

NO HELP FROM MR. WANG. Undeterred by disappointment be restored to owners through labour extremists and agitators in The Canton have taken part in an-

being arrested.

These extremists have been lysures to check their activities.

When the Ironsides returned to Canton from Hankow, the extremists held a procession to petition for the release of their col-

leagues arrested in April. Found No Sympathy.

It is alleged that the recent movements' were instigated by Mr. So Shiu-ching, the first Chair-Travelling expenses will also be man of the Strike Executive and drawn by the strikers. Machin- once connected with the (prosery is to be set in operation cribed) Seamen's Union in Hong

labour Union for the trade he be Leftist in their political creed. Nationalist Party and Govern-Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader ment can be Strikers who became hawkers of the Kuomintang Leftists, has there with overwhelming superdant \$994, the full amount less the in Canton will retain their special returned to Canton. Several lority. room with the Third Engineer and the saloon, and presently his cabin customary stamp contract and com-licences for a year, but they will thousands of extremists took part | But Mr. Wang chooses to sumhave to come under Police super- in a march to his house. The ob- mon a conference which will pave ject was to plead for the release the way for the central Nation-

Reactionary Slogans.

explained that the decision lay with the authorities. Subsequently, more than twenty of the processionists were

arrested by the Police.

charge laid against them is of shouting "reactionary slogans." In connection with the return to Canton of Mr. T. V. Soong (former Finance Minister), it is stated that there is no intention appointing him Finance Minister

Generale Confer.

ton on or about November 15. He has a useful army behind him

SPLIT IN THREE.

Nationalist Party's Quarrels.

CANTON VIS-A-VIS NANKING.

Latest Strife To Form Central Government.

All political weight is being thrown into the balance in a

tionalist Government. Intelligence from Canton, cables from Nanking, despatches disposition of the Kuomintang

within the last week. 'In Canton, two influences are at work. One is the military, led by General Li Chai-sum (Commander-in-Chief), which is partial to some of the highest Nanking Generals, but prefers neutrality. The other is politi-

Political Isolation.

The so-called minority faction the proposal, the strikers, of chow (also on the railway, 60 (or the Shanghai faction) combrought pressure to bear. This

previously opposed the administration set up there by Chiang Kai-shek. These formerly came under the Leftist group but are now at Nanking, hoping for reunion under Party but not military Government.

General Tang Seng-chi is in political isolation at Hankow. His attitude has made the position of the civilians in the Hankow Government intolerable.

How They Stand. Summed up now, the National-

as follows:--Hankow: very little semblance of Nationalist Government, the Leftists having left General Tang Seng-chi to his

own devices. Nanking: 6the Rightists, including the leaders of the army still loyal to Chiang Kai-shek; some of the Leftists who left Hankow; and the minority or

Shanghai faction. Canton: the military sympathetic toward Nanking; and the Leftist politicians, under Mr. Wang Ching-wel, from

Hankow. Canton Divided.

Nanking has declared war on

The Canton military group is not likely, to oppose him in this Members of Mr. Wang's staff tical control of the two Kwang provinces.

CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIA-TION WITHDRAWN.

NO EVIDENCE OFFERED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the the case was again mentioned in which a Chinese named Kwan Yingof chi is charged with the misappropriation of \$1,080 partnership money of the Hing Yip Company. Mr. D. L. Turner, for the complainant firm, asked his Worship's permission to withdraw the charge against the accused, saying that

for the shares.

that General Li Fook-lum has his client would be discharged.

His Honour gave judgment for been told to wait at Shiukwan Mr. Hall remarked that he had

"no objection."

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rapid, the output reaching about

nearly as much in 1915. Then,

however, there was a rapid fall to

a minimum of about £66,000,000 in

conditions ruled in many engineer-

ing works, where, in spite of im-

provements in plant, costs, in cer-

tain cases, rose markedly. In one

instance, the output of a night staff

insignificance. A Mosscrop record-

er was then installed, and showed

that during most of the night the

few minutes per hour. Part of the

responsibility for this deplorable

state of affairs must undoubtedly be

selves to be losing money if a piece

think was in far too many cases

a cut in the piece rates. In this connection it is interesting to note

that recent reports of the Home

ing. The gold output fell rapidly

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machines were only at work for a Sheep's Head & Feet. . *

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ed employers, who believed them Suet, Beef

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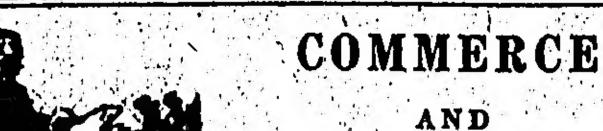
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FINANCE.

CHINESE CHAMBER. HIGH PRICES.

APPEAL AGAINST ELECTRIC CO. ACTION.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Amongst the business discussed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at the monthly meeting yesterday was the attitude of the Hong Kong Electric Company in cutting FRANCE:-Societe Generale, Banque off supplies to consumers in certain circumstances. Complaints were received from Chinese firms alleg-NEW YORK:-Irving Bank Columbia ing that in certain cases such action had been unjustified and the Chamber indicated that representations had already been made through the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

Complaints were also received from the hawkers regarding the resriction placed on a hawker crying his wares in certain areas, the contention being that, for the benefit of prospective purchasers on upper floors, it was necessary for a hawker to make his presence known. The letter from the guild also referred to the "inequity" of a law under which a hawker was liable £97,000,000 in 1913, and being £3,000,000 for "squatting" if he put down his burden.

It was decided to appeal to the Police for elucidation on these points and, if possible, for a relief from the restrictions.

"MECHANICAL MEN" AT WORK

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO.'S INVENTION.

New York, Oct. 15. Dr. Karel Capek's dream, "Robot" or the mechanical man, seems within measurable distance of realisa-

The Westinghouse Electric Com-Current Accounts opened and Fixed pany, Ltd., is exhibiting a marvel-Deposits received for 1 year or shorter lous electrical "mechanical man," which answers questions and carries out instructions.

One of these "men" is so constructed that at the cry "Open Sesame," it opens a door. Another lights a series of lights, starts an electric fan, turns on a searchlight, operates an automatic sweepers and

lights a signal lamp. At present there are only three of these electrical "men" who are already working. Their duties are to keep a check on the reservoirs connected with the Washington water supply and report the number of feet of water in the reser-Yokohama, Kobe, voir, when they are rung up from the water-supply headquarters.

FORMOSA:-Giran, Kagi, Karenko, The height of water in the reser-Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shin-chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, voir regulates instruments, so that, at the telephonic request for infor-CHINA:-Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, mation, the machine utters its characteristic note, the number of times OTHERS:-Hong Kong, Singapore, corresponding to the height of the

NEW DANISH LOAN.

\$5,300,000 FROM U.S. BANKS.

Copenhagen, Yesterday. The Danish Landbank has concluded an agreement with American banks for a loan of \$5,300,000 at five per cent, the proceeds from which will be applied to the con- his pay. The reward for daring to version of the six per cent. L an of

A NORTHERN WEMBLEY.

Office inspectors show many in-It is proposed to hold a large stances of accidents arising from Bream industrial exhibition, to be known an excess of zeal on the part of the Canton Fresh 「塘魚 省域於 as the North-East Coast Exhibiworkman. Even when working on Water Fish. tion, on the Town Moor, Newcastletime, and take risks because they Carp on-Tyne, from the middle of May want to get on with their work. Authorised Capital\$60,000,000.00 to the end of October, 1929. The main object of the promoters is to gold has largely offset improve- Crabs encourage and stimulate the trade and industries of the district by Sir Alfred's curves show very con- Dab presenting an opportunity to manufacturers and others to show math has been still more potent an Dog Fish world what the neighbourhood can produce. It is also hoped that the Exhibition will be helpful in from 1915, and attained a minimum London Bankers:-The National Pro. effort now being made to attract vincial and Union Bank of England, new industries to the district. The exhibits will embrace manufactures which year £251 would purchase Gudgeon of every description, and manufaconly as much as £61 in 1896. More Herrings New York Bankers:-The Irving turers from all other parts of Great Britain and the Overseas than a quarter of the rise in prices Halibut and Fixed Deposits. Terms on applica mercial and other organisations which reached a maximum in the Lobsters ion.

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Charles A. Parsons, F.R.S. and basis. Part of the exhanced price Skate mittee, Councillor A. W. Lambert of commodities is undoubtedly due M.C. Lord Mayor of Newcastle-on to excessive rates and taxes, but Snapper S berland Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, portion of the total rise is thus to Turbot. be accounted for Engineering." Turtles, small, fr. water -Engineering

FOREIGN COMPETITION.

BRITISH MACHINE TOOLS.

Commenting on the Shipping. Engineering and Machinery Exhibition at Olympia, which closed after a successful fortnight, Engineering 5ays:--

We have discussed more than £61 IN 1896 EQUIVALENT TO once the policy of the Machine Tool Trades Association in restricting In a short but instructive paper certain publicity activities of its read last week at a meeting of the members to a display at its own ex-Economics Section of the British hibition only. The effect of such Asociation, Sir Alfred Yarrow, restriction is very marked in the F.R.S., attributes the rise of prices exhibition now being described. during the past thirty years to four Under British company titles we causes. These are the increase in find collections of machine tools the world's output of gold; reduced the great names of the British production owing to labour trou- trade are absent with one or two bles; restrictions by trade unions; exceptions. We do not for a and the aftermath of the war, with moment belittle the tools its consequent excessive taxation. gathered together. They are, for The cost of liv g, he states, reach- the most part, of high standard and ed a minimum n 1896, when £61 worth very close attention; indeed, would purchase as much as £127 in their good quality, both in design 1926. In 1885, the world's output and manufacture, only emphasises of gold was about £20,000,000 per the barrenness of the exhibition as of gold was about £20,000,000 per regards competitive products from 10 per cent. on ordinary capital.

This rose steadily till this country. No doubt more than 10 per cent. on ordinary capital.

The Bengal Iron Company, Ltd., one visitor, ignorant of the ban has declared a dividend, for the caused a fall, but though this re- placed on general exhibitions by year ending March 31 last, on the duced the production of the Trans- British machine tool makers, has 71/2 per cent. cumulative preference vaal almost to insignificance, the drawn the wholly false inference shares, also dividend for the halfworld's output was little short of that they had nothing as good to year ended September 30, thus £60,000,000 in 1900. From that offer, and had therefore kept away. clearing off the arrears.—"Times of date onwards, the increase was very We are glad to see what the other Ceylon."

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man has to show, but express the hope that at the next exhibition of this kind opportunities for comparison with British material will be

given to the visitor.

LONDON COMPANY RESULTS.

London, Oct. 14. Imperial Ceylon Ten Estates, Ltd. has declared an interim dividend of 71/2 per cent.

Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. has declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent.

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The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent. on account of the current year:

The Burma Oil Company, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tidepredicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, & 1889. The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences

being very small. The times of high-and lowwater must not be considered to coincide with the times of slackwater and change of current, the phenomena being two distinct,

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E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent Hong Kong, 27th October, 1927.

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E. V. JESSEN. Superintendent. Hong Kong, 20th October, 1927.

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will not be permitted to operate action. within the precincts of the Hong The Kennedy Town unit were consulate in America, and his ap-Kong Jockey Club during Race first in the motor escape com- plication was refused. Approved Meetings.

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The annual drill display and competition of the Hong Kong Foreign Commissariat at Moscow Fire Brigade was held at the Cen- and Bolshevist agents in general tral Fire Station yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators which included H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Officer Administering the Government.

The waterfront opposite the demonstration, which was most interesting of its nature ever held in the Colony.

The programme which was lengthy one was opened in the compound of the Fire Station where the various drills of res-HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. cuing the insensible persons from the upper floors, the jumping MEETING will be held (wea-slide to safety down the chute The charge for admission to the ability in the rendering of first visit the U.S.S.R., during the pre-

and Sailors in uniform half price. | items on the programme was the | This campaign is carried on un-Members are advised that they combined display by the firefloat, der the "semi-official" auspices of must show their Badges to obtain the new motor cycle apparatus the Soviet Government, which, inand the motor pumps which was deed, sent a special representative carried out on the waterfront. Al-Each member has the right to in- together sixteen jets of water Americans to get visas for their

The motor pump competition Ogpu (Cheka or Political Police), for the Fire Brigade Shield was applied to one of the American The charge for admission for won by the Kowloon unit, who diplomatic representatives ladies to the Members' Enclosure were in action within the excel- Europe for facilities to travel to will be \$2. Each member can ob- lent time of 1min. 21secs. They the United States in order to tain, upon application to the Secre- were closely followed by the Cen- facilitate formalities connected tary, Badges for admission of two tral No. 2 squad under Sub-Officer with the travelling of American H. Chan who were only nine citizens to Russia. It was pointed

> petition, winning the Cup in the visitors to Russia from the United very good time of 1min. 2secs. States, nevertheless, arrange their Central No. 2 who were again passport formalities on the Amerisecond were bettered by only can side of the Atlantic, apparently seven seconds.

> tion, the 3-men drill prize went to America analogous to the "Arcos" Wanchai ((time: 32secs.), the in London). 2-men event to Kennedy Town (89secs.), and the 1-man even to Kowloon.

At the conclusion, the Hon. Mr. Southorn distributed the awards the very fine turn out.

The Fire Escape Cup (as previously announced in our columns) has been in competition since 1924 and there is keen rivalry between the various squads for the honour of having the names of their members inscribed on it."

The Fire Brigade Shield is trophy of much longer existence 1904, and is a "throw back" to the old steam engine days. The H. E. The OFFICER Shield was presented for competi-Administering the GOV- tion by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, and in the old days the OI drills for this Shield took the form of fire drill on board ships in harbour. The competition now is confined to the modern motor pump and the despatch box drill.

BUST NOT BY LEONARDO.

Bode Dispute Recalled in London.

London, Sept. 27, The death of Mr. Charles Cooksey at Southampton yesterday, on the eve of his 79th birthday. recalls a controversy which raged 18 years ago among the art experts of Europe caused by his declaration that a wax bust of Flora attributed to Leonardo da Vinci was not the work of the great man.

This bust was purchased by Dr. Bode, at that time of the Kaiser Friedrich Museum in Berlin, for £9,250. Mr. Cooksey, at the time the purchase was made, declared that the bust was the work of a Southampton sculptor, Mr. Richard Cockle Lucas, who lived at Chilworth, and had carried out sculptural work for Southampton Park. Mr. Cooksey's claim that the bust was the work of Lucas was challenged from Berlin, and a lively controversy "followed and attracted

European attention. Finally, Mr. Cooksey suggested that some portion of the bust Scrolls and Hand Paintings, ARE YOU LEAVING BY STEAMER? should be opened, to date the Five-coloured Vases, Bowls, Flower made. This suggestion the Carved Lacquer, Vases and Screens, HAVE YOU FRIENDS ARRIVING Southampton antiquary based on the knowledge that it was the practice of Lucas to economise in material by using any odd things that came to hand. On one occa-HAVE YOU PARCELS YOU WANT sion he used a discarded waistcoat. The bust was opened, and por-

tions of an old bedspread were

promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test.

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found. This was accepted by most people as proof of Mr. Cooksey's contention, but the German Emperor ordered that the bust should still continue to bear the name of Leonardo da Vinci. You judge a man not by what he

VISITORS TO RUSSIA

PAYING COURT TO AMERICAN OPINION.

During the present year the have shown even more than usual interest in America. This interest has found expression not so much in efforts to come to an understanding with the United States through official channels as general paying of court to American public opinion and in a variety Station was cleared of traffic for of backstair efforts to convince labour and business circles in the United States that a condition of prosperity prevails in Soviet Rus-

Since the breach of diplomatic relations with Great Britain the efforts to "win over America" have been redoubled, and one of the out standing features of the Bolshevist campaign has been the advertising of the intended visit to Russia of "thousands of American tourists." ther permitting) at Happy Valley were very successfully demon- One of the most persistent reports, commencing at 2 p.m. The first efficiency by members of the Bri-fantastically stated, indeed, that bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. gade, who also exhibited great 10.000 Americans had arranged to America this summer is a "trade" sent summer; another report even

abroad to arrange for desirable troduce two non-members to the were thrown up in the air at a Union. This official, who apparently has some connection with the

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., seconds later in getting into out to him, however, that to admit him for such a purpose would be tantamount to establishing a Soviet through some official of the "Am-In the despatch box competitorg" (a Soviet trading company in

Trade Relations.

"Secretary of the Russo-American ly,...."The Times," London.

Chamber of Commerce." Such chamber existed during the war, but after the Revolution it became defunct. Largely owing to the influence, on the American side, of Mr. Schley (the Chase National Bank representative, who has for some time taken a leading part in the financial arrangement of the Soviet cotton purchases from America) and Mr. Ivy Lee, this Chamber of Commerce was revived a short time ago, at least nominally Mr. Smith, who is "persona gratissima" at Moscow, has "since been energetic in promoting the development of Soviet-American relations He made a special trip to the conference of the International Chamber of Commerce at Stockholm, and succeeded in conducting several American members back to Moscow He works in close co-operation with Soviet organisation called the "Society for Promoting Cultural

Relations with Other Countries."

In consequence of all this work

several parties of Americans have

made "personally conducted" tours of the U.S.S.R., or at least its chief centres. One party of "American workmen" has just been given what the Soviet Press calls a "farewell banquet" and is now on its way home filled with good cheer. But the most imposting party from union delegation," which decided to the evils it is supposed to check. devote a month to studying Russian conditions on the spot. It is not outspoken indictment of the sysan official delegation of the Ameri- tem that was once tolerated in can Federation of Labour, for this | their own country :-body as such adopted a negative attitude towards sending any delegation and declined to give it an offi- iniquity and perversion, in which cial character or financial support. were imprisoned unfortunate wo-This attitude found expression par- men, some of the keepers obliging ticularly through Mr. Green, who their victims to pay for their succeeded the late Mr. Compers as miserable accommodation and President of the Federation wretched food at exorbitant prices, Groups of trade unionists then while others robbed those who had formed an "unofficial" delegation, anything left of their gains, even if having, as an American put it, they were ill." "tapped some private American sources of capital to finance the Grave social evils, which could enterprise." The present party not be ignored, also caused the chiefly represents the railway Czecho-Slovak Government to unions, which are really responsible abolish the system. These are for the excursioner. A number of their own admissions of how the specialists of good standing are the morals of the young:attached to the delegation, and it . "It is well known that licensed has promised on its return to draw houses are for the most part fre-Senate Committee of Foreign Rela- sixteen or even younger.

Council of the "Red" trade unions | rights of any kind. She is entirely was sent as far as Berlin to meet at the mercy of the keeper of the this party of Americans, and con- house. Everything he gives her ducted the members to Moscow, is placed against her account. so where the greater part of them ar- that she is always in his debt. It Americans, for their part, also rived on August 16. After a brief have their own "unofficial repre- stay at Moscow, the party was sentatives" at Moscow in the person | broken up into three groups, to the auspices of, and in and congratulated the Hon. Mr. of Mr. Charles H. Smith, now re- visit the Urals, the Don Basin coal E. D. C. Wolfe, Chief Officer, on sident in the Soviet capital as the measures, and Caucasus respective-

WHITE SLAVE.

REVELATIONS OF SORDID TRAFFIC.

REGULATIONS USELESS.

London, Sept. 19. Remarkably frank admissions of terrible consequences that have followed attempts to segregate and check vice by a policy of official regulation are contained in League of Nations, report on the white slave traffic which has reached London from Geneva: Pages and pages of voluminous report are devoted to a detailed exposure of the methods of

traffickers, who lure girls to ruin

in far-away countries by promises

of marriage or lucrative employ-Investigations. A close investigation was made by the League of Nations committee of the systems of State regulation of vice which still exist in certain countries, and the replies to the questionnaire they sent to the Governments of fifty-one nations show that country after country, of those who have permitted licensed houses, are abandoning the system as an abject failure

which serves only to disseminate Here is the Cuban Government's

"The so-called 'licensed area" was nothing more than a sink of

Admissions. economic, legal, and educational State recognition of vice corrupted

up a comprehensive report on con- quented by youths of twenty years ditions in Russia, to be submitted of age, indeed, in many cases they through Senator Borah to the are regularly visited by lads of

"The inmate of these houses is A special delegate of the Central a downtrodden creature without is a condition which may be described as modern slavery."

Twenty-one countries, which still have some system of licensed houses, replied to the League ques-



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ing and preserving the wealth of have been staged through the genmusic, indigenous of this country, crosity of El W. Beatty, chairman music, indigenous of this country, and president of the Canadian Palinas been achieved with the conclusion of the Highland Cathering and Festival of Scottish Music held at the Bantf Springs Hotel, Bantf, Albert Springs

and Handleraft Festival was held at the him.

The Chateau Frontonac, Quebec City.

Broof of the interest taken in them able part in the development of the addition to the drilliant plaids of the across the water was given recently country, their names having prom- Righlandors, were to be seen the when the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain commented upon the Folksong Festival
held at Queben. This event was one
of the first of public interested
touched upon by the Premier after
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ed 4,000 miles across the Pacific. Quarantine physicians found a sides the two whose bodies were found. They declared that cannibalism had undoubtedly been pracvivors.—Reuter's American

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of 5,350 tons coal for Hong Kong. Russia" arrived at Kobe on November 1 at 1 p.m. left Kobe yesterday at noon and was due at Yokohama to-day at 9 a.m.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 30, and is due here on or about November 8. The s.s. "Porthos" is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Novem-

The s.s. "Venezia" (D. & Co.) sailed from Colombo on October 26. and is due here on November

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on on or about December 4.

The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Talma" left Singapore for this port yesterday at p.m., and is due here on November 8 at a.m. sniled from Trieste on October 24, and is expected to arrive here general (through).

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ARRIVALS.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Sunning (1,570) British, from Shanghai, Swatow,—B. & S.:—145 passengers, 470 tons general cargo liner "Margaret Dollar," which for Hong Kong, 680 tons general picked up off Washington state (through).

Linan (1,356) British, from Canin their sleeping quarters. ton,—B. & S.:—67 passeng Apparently the smack had drift- 1,150 tons general (through). ton,-B. & S .: -67 passengers,

Phenius (4,751) British, from pile of bones aboard which they Singapore,—B. & S.:—440 passen-believed were the sole remains of gers, 331 tons general cargo for a crew of seven or eight men be- Hong Kong, 3,432 tons general (through).

Hai Hong (1270) British, from tised, at any rate by the last sur- Swatow, Douglas & Co.: 444 passengers, 250 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Chinwantao,-Dodwell & Co.:- typhoon squalls and huge seas.

passengers, 2,140 tons general to sea. cargo for Hong Kong.

Apoey (1,776) British, from Bangkok,-We Fat Sing:-6 passengers, 3,500 tons, rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

Tin How (3,164) British, from Singapore,—Bank Line;—177 passengers, 948 tons sugar for Hong

November 10, and is expected here French, from Canton,—Yak Ching: Raymond Poincare (1,197) -60 passengers, 20 tons general cargo (through).

nere on November 8 at a.m.

The M.V. "Remo" (D. & Co.) Manila,—J. C. J. L.:—2,401 tons The sugar for Hong Kong, 593 tons

> Kathe (906) German, from Canton,-Kwong How Tai.

Eiger (875) Norwegian, from Pakhoi,-K. Larssen & Co.:-130 tons coal and 805 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 800 tons coal (through).

Hosei Maru (2,666) Japanese, general (through).

Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from

Autau,-Chan Cherk Hing:-30 tons general cargo for Hong Kong. Sun Kong (322) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan,-Man Yick Co.:

-350 tons general cargo for Hong Phranang (1,022) Chinese, from Holhow,-Chow Yue Teng:-10 passengers, 1.800 tons salt and general

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reports that on the 6th ult., after leaving Hong Kong for Bangkok and the South, the ship experi-Wing Hong (2,672) British, from enced very bad weather with The ship laboured heavily and it was found necessary to put an Hon Borneo (1,297) British, from awning in the after rigging to help Hoihow,-Shun Tai S.S. Co .: - 591 the rudder to keep the ship's head

> On the return voyage to Hong Kong, a strong to fresh monsoon was experienced.

RIVER COLLISION.

"ANJOU" AND "TAI LEE" ESCAPE DAMAGE.

The two river boats, s.s. "Anjou" and s.s. "Tai Lee" came into collision five minutes after they left Kongmoon last hight. The impact was slight and no damage of any note was inflicted on either

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MENT OF SHIPS.

JUDGE FINDS DIFFICULTIES

Said the President of the Ad- that the rivets were slack and did perils of the sea." Said the President of the Admiralty Court, Lord Merrivale, in giving judgment in the case of the steamer Hannevig Brothers: The question of what is and what is not unseaworthiness advances with the development of ships. The judge found that the Hannevig Brothers was seaworthy in the general sense, in that she got through a bad voying that the state of a rivet was unseaworthiness, because rust had forced up a plate and so displaced the rivet, and that the state of a state of the sea.

The properly fill the holes because this the state had there was delay of a good many days in the discharge of the cargo. Evidence was given that the ship might have been discharge duicker: than she was, but I am satisfied on the evidence that the rate of discharge was set by the personal acting on behalf of the ship, set and acquiesced in the rate of discharge—and it would be impossible to admit delay in the face of such a thing as that. The point was a defect which might have been in bulk. discovered. He found other rivets not properly driven home. The It is so entirely unexplained that The question was whether the question whether bulk grain, where Mr. Le Quesne suggested that I difficulties or damage could have all should have been in bags, was ought to presume that it had never been diminished, as suggested, had unseaworthiness he did not decide, been loaded in this condition. I the ship been unloaded more quickbeing content to find it bad stow- would if I could, but there was not ly. The counter-claim fails be-

was found in another particular 12 inches of bulk wheat were plaintiffs on their claim and on the would be considered unserworthistowed with wheat in bags above counterclaim; and there will be a ness in 1924, and he held that as it. Now, the presence of that bulk reference subject to the apportionthe hatchways did not exclude wheat had the effect of stopping ment that the judgment on the water that was unseaworthiness, some of the drainage, and cronted various particulars indicates. although those in charge of the ves- such a sloppy condition of things sel might so have secured the tar- that the men in discharging the paulin that water would have been cargo found themselves standing in

defects, and the voyage was stormy. it would probably choke the drains, In the end the judge found wholly was unseaworthiness at the time against the shipowners. The the vessel started. It was at any action was brought by the owners rate bad stowage; and I do not inof 127,740 bushels of wheat conver- tend to decide this question of un-_ ed in this vessel from Montreal to seaworthingss. It was bad stowdamages in respect of the condition the Canadian Act, under which it in which some of the cargo was | was shipped, excluded any exemp-

Counter-Claim For Delay.

The vessel sailed on November 12 and arrived in Hull on December 5. One of the complaints was that the timber hatches in all holds were not covered with burlap, and wheat passed through to the bilges; another, that in the 'tween deck was bulk wheat 10 inches high, with wheat in bags wrongly stowed on top without damage. At the centre part of the coaming of No. it was said a rivet was missing, and on the port side of that hold two brackets were defective. The shipowners replied that the bill of lading exceptions absolved them from the consequences of latent defect, and counter-claimed for unloading delay.

In the course of his judgment Lord Merrivale said a great many questions had been raised and questions of unseaworthiness and other matters had prolonged the inquiry, but in the legal difficulties of the case counsel had systematically gone through the problems seriatim with the attention and skill that he expected. The conflict of evidence necessarily meant that a good deal of consideration had to be given to all the matter.

His Lordship went on:-It is practical to deal with the questions in the order in which counsel dealt. with them. They are all of them of wheat in transit from Montreal in charge of the vessel might have the goods have left the godowns, to Hull, during which the Hannevig Brothers experienced bad weather. There was damage to the wheat through the incursion of sea water, and the main question is whether it was due to perils of the sea or what is technically called unscaworthiness. Unserworthiness the broad and popular sense is not a the question here because the vessel made her voyage from Montreal the limbers. The materiality of it goods are to be left in the Goto Hull in the bad weather of a bad November passage, and came bulk grain, having found its way on the 4th November, 1927, at 10 through safe and sound, with her crew and her cargo intact as to decks past the limbers, got into the No Fire Insurance; has been quantity, and with only minor bilges, and did damage. There effected.

Insufficiently Secured Rivet. The first allegation of the plain- addition to the lathes they should tiffs was that there was unsea- have had burlap. The conflict on worthiness in the equipment of the that point has been affected by the No. 2 hold by reason of an insufficiently secured rivet in the deck at the fore and aft bulkhead and by reason of the condition of open question, I should have had to some brackets which had been at pay some attention to it. In the tached to the coaming and deck to straighten the coaming and to sup- them admitted it was necessary, port it against the deck.

With regard to these allegations of damage the first is as to the de- say: that, looking at the matter on fective rivet, and I find as a fact a general impression of the expert that the rivet had been seriously evidence I accept the evidence of weakened by the action of rust, and, Captain Cotterell that there should what was more immediately have been a burlap as well as the material, that an accumulation of lathes. That disposes of the quesrust under the plating had forced tion of unseaworthiness, and there up the deck at an angle of the fore arises another question as to wheand aft bulkhend, and that the ac- ther the damage was due to these cumulation of rust having forced defects or perils of the sea. The up the deck plate, the rivet was ship encountered bad weather on forced out, with the result that the voyage, but she di not encoun-there was an open access to the ter such bad weather as made it water in the circumstances that pre- unfit for her to sail on her voyage,

cident of unseaworthiness for that the breaches here were not due which the defendants are account to perils of the sea, but to the de-able depends upon whether it was fects to which I have referred a latent defect which was not dis- which admitted water into the cargo coverable by the reasonable care quite irrespective of the extreme and skill of a reasonably careful bad weather. They were the immeand skilful person. I attended to diate cause of the major part of the the evidence on that subject, and I damage to the cargo. satisfied that on a proper survey The Apportionment of Damage.

The next question is that of the of water by reason of perils of the bracket supporting the coaming, sea. A question arose in the argu-and I accept the evidence of Cap- ment of the case as to whether an tain Cockerell on that subject. I apportionment of the damage am satisfied that when seen, the should be left for the Registrar's rivet in the forward bracket was decision, but counsel, as I think badly fitted to the coaming in that very properly, decided that the apthe bottom rivet had fouled the portionment should be left to the

"It Was Bad Stowage."

water, and the question arosa as to The case proceeded upon these whether the stowage and the pre-All the defects were small sence of that wheat in bulk; where

November, 1924, for age, and as the obligations under tion from liability for any cause such as bad stowage, it is unnecessary to decide further, if the wheat was damaged by that bad stowage. and the water came from the bulk lower part of the cargo saturated the bags above it.

> The question then arose as to whether that was unseaworthiness owners to provide, by proper battens or the introduction of a small liner, a reasonably flat surface, against which the tarpaulin which was provided for the exclusion of the water would lay flush; that was a question of some nicety,

because unseaworthiness was not

absolute. The question of what is and what is not unseaworthiness advances with the development of ships. had to consider, on a difference of opinion between the experts, whother in November, 1924, a vessel could be said to be reasonably senworthy where the hatchways would open waterway, and I come to the loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. was unseaworthy in that particular, delivery may be obtained. questions as to damage to a cargo although it might be true that those No claims will be admitted after taken such exceptional steps that and all goods remaining undeliverthey could have secured the tarpau- ed after the 4th November, 1927, lin so as to prevent it. It is not a special provision, because there was an obvious provision which shipowners ought to have taken to must be presented to the Under-

Then there is the question about All broken, chafed, and damaged by various means from the various a.m. damage to the vessei and the equip- were contrary opinions between the surveyors as to whether they signed by were properly fitted and whether in fact that it had never arisen until this case arose, and but for that reason, and had it been a fairly conflict between the expert, one of and that so weakens the opinion now presented, and I am bound to

and the condition of the ship on Now whether that was an in- her arrival was a strong argument

before this cargo was loaded the On the other hand, there was state of the plate might have been evidence in the ship's log, which discovered; and the condition of the was very carefully kept and about rivet, with regard to its place in which no question was raised, that the plating there, might have been there was displacement of certain ascertained, and I therefore find planks and other displacements that that was an item of unsea- which admitted water, and I am worthiness.

deck anglebar and was but half court, and I have to consider that home. How and when that hap as best as I am able. I think if pened I am not attempting to de i apportion one fourth as due to cide. There are some periods in perils of the sea I shall not have the recent history of the vessel made too small an apportionment about which I am not informed; in favour of the defendants, and I and I merely find that as a fact, find, therefore, three-fourths of the in reference to these brackets, I damage was due to the items of unaccept Captain Cockerell's evidence seaworthiness and one-fourth to

> such a thing as that. The point appears to be an afterthought.

a vestige of explanation, and it cause of that inherent weakness. He had to decide whether what hever was explained to me how this and there will be judgment for the

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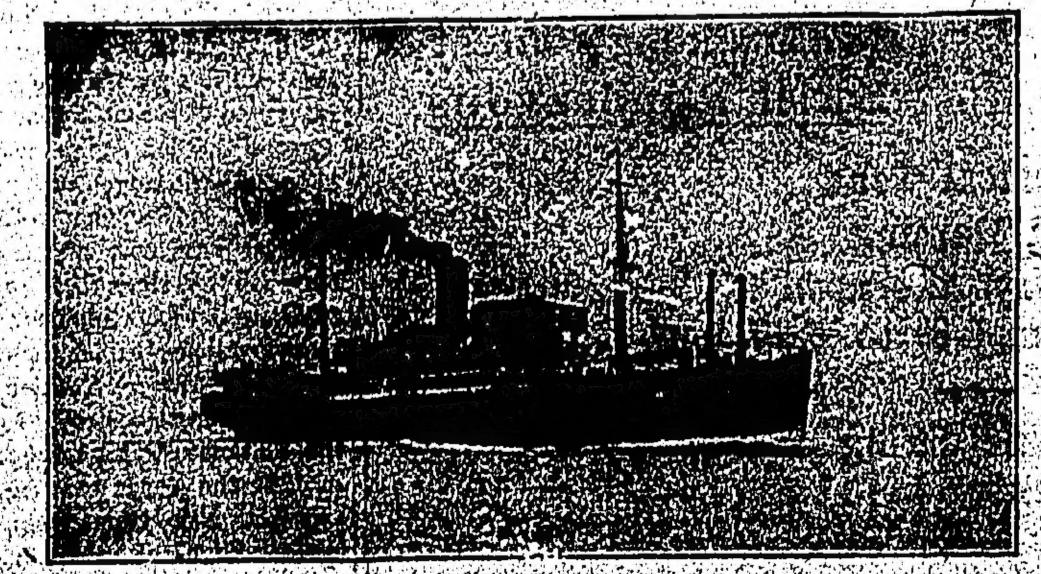
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LAMMERT.-At the Government Civil Hospital, on November Funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument at 4.15 o'clock.

Hong Kong, Thursday, Nov. 3, 1927

THE NEW TURKEY.

The news in yesterday's cables that Mustapha Kemal Pasha has been unanimously re-elected President of the Republic of Turkey will attract attention to that once great Empire and revive the question: To which does Turkey lean, Asia or Europe? Eight years ago, it may be remembered, the then newly found Dictator shook the dust of Constantinople from his feet and removed with his followers to the fastnesses of Angora. This mountainous retreat, when victory for the revólutionary forces was assured, he made the capital of Nationalist Turkey, and not once since then, until a month ago, did he return to Constantinople. From Angora the old capital was denounced with hatred and vehem- the design of the new structure. burgled yesterday, and jewellery valued at £1,000 removed. ence not only as the refuge of The old building, which was a Vicpolitical renegades and traitors, but as the stronghold of degenerate vice, effeminacy and cosmopolitanism which the newlyborn and austere Turkish Republic meant to destroy. In 1922 the Sultanate was abolished and Theatre thereupon appointed three similar offences against officers in 1924 the Khalif was expelled, Constantinople thus losing the last vestige of the dazzling America. By some oversight the spiritual and temporal supremacy | British - Dominions were excluded which it had held for sixteen hundred years. Foreign observers at the time, and after, read | Cass Gilbert and Robert Atkinson. into these changes a desire on the The conditions of the competition part of Kemal Pasha to turn completely toward Asia. His own petition and that each of the select-

his country, which had prestige, business, and hope for its heart in a moving embrace. He seemed gratified with his reception, and Western eyes read in this gesture of the Dictator an admission that he could not make his impoverished State function without the co-operation of Constantinople and that he had de-2, Frank Lammert, aged 55 finitely abandoned the policy of Admiralty's policy is presented in national isolation.

Whether Mustapha Kemal has done this or not, what of his general policy? Our chief sources of censorship imposed newspapers, which follow Turkunreasonably so. These Greek Friendship with some Balkan the new Turkey, and if this is so, Pasha's long sustained attitude of

The Shakespeare Memorial.

The news cabled yesterday that the building and endowment of a new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon is assured raised a point that has, it seems, been given little consideration by Samuel O'Donnell, Finance Memthe public at large. This concerns ber for the United Provinces, was torian Gothic product, was destroy- to be Gurkha dismissed from the with this money a drive was come ing table, in spite of the fact that bigger and better memorial to the Bard of Avon. The Governors of the jewellery on him. He revealed the Stratford Shakespeare Memorial to the police that he had committed assessors to judge a design com- quarters, having a vendetta against the property of one of the "boys." petition which was thrown open to them since he was dismissed. architects of the British Isles and "Straits Times" correspondent. The assessors were Messrs. Guy Dawber (President of the Royal Institute of British Architects), stated that six designs shall be selected from the preliminary comcry of Turkey for the Turkish" ed six shall be paid \$100 toward the cost of preparing a further did much to encourage this idea.

scheme is assured of success. After all, the assessors should ex-RETURNED BANISHEE. ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY. A returned Chinese banishee who came back before the period for which he had been banished expired, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy to eight months' hard labour, with an additional four months' jail larceny. On leaving the Court, the prisoner asked to be allowed to go to the lavatory, and was

more detailed design and that the

author of the design placed first by

the assessors shall be employed to

carry out the work. Up to the

selection of six designs, it appears,

all went well, but immediately after

did not consider any one of the six

seeing that the financial side of the

Quite recently, however—about taken there by an Indian constable Hong Kong. a month or so ago, as indicated soner was a long time coming out, known athlete in his day and main- soiled; cost \$100; sell \$50, or exabove-Mustapha Kemal return- the Indian went in to investigate, tained a keen interest in the wel- change for small pigs, or what have ed, after an absence of eight and was just in time to see the fare of the Victoria Recreation you? Address 8-49-86, "The years, to the ancient capital of by wriggling through the drain. Honorary Secretary, holding the generated into a city without the major part of his body through younger days he had excelled in the future. His coming was soner would have made his escape, cricket (1898-1900). taken by a dispirited people as As it was the man's feet were Mr. Frank Lammert had been a gesture of peace, though it still protruding from the hole on with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire might have been merely an elec- holding on to these the Indian in Hong Kong and also Yokohama. tioneering move. Constantinople, called for help and the prisoner He was five years in British North it is said, accorded him a recep- was re-captured. When he was Borneo before joining Mr. Lionel tion for a demigod, and the demicharged with attempting to escape ness. god replied in language of god- from custody, his Worship decided like grandeur. Constantinople, not to impose any additional he declared, had clasped him to penalty, remarking that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. ADMIRALTY CRITICISED. EX-NAVAL ENGINEER'S SLASHING HITS.

Constructors and also an archi tect and engineer of repute, lends information, owing to the strict weight to his views. Mr. Spanner contends Britain is spending on a Navy Turkish Press, are the Greek which is no longer equal, to the Cinta, Portugal, on December 31, building programme is based on ish affairs very closely, and not fallacious principles. sources notice considerable acti- dismisses the Admiralty's claim ed priest on November 1, 1917, by ed socks by gouty-looking gentlevity on the part of Angora to that H.M.S. "Nelson," "Rodney," the late Monseigneur d'Azavedo y men who required a different impleand "Hood" are torpedo-proof, bring about alliances with Italy, false. A single torpedo on or Jugo-Slavia, or even Bulgaria, stern, he says, will leave "Nelson" a helpless log. He adds that big guns are inac-State or other seems desired by curate and inefficient and it is a Braganca, on the latter going to I sez, 'You're as ugly as if you'd 100 to 1 chance that they will not Portugal on leave. On the contrary aircraft it takes us away from Kemal secure 60 per cent. of hits. also pictures the devastation ! that would be caused by such an attack.

LUCKNOW BURGLARY.

FINANCE MEMBER'S HOUSE ENTERED.

London, Oct. 15.

slashing indictment of the

"Armaments and non-combatants."

The fact that the author is an ex-

member of/the Admiralty Corps

Calcutta, Oct. 26. The Lucknow residence of Sir charming personality.

The burglar, who was later found ed by fire in March of last year. army, entered Lady. O'Donnell's Fortunately it was insured, and bedroom and ransacked the dressthe bed.



MR. F. LAMMERT. DEATH IN GOVERNMENT

CIVIL HOSPITAL. there was a deadlock. The fact of the matter was that the assessors FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

picked designs good enough for the actual memorial theatre! And that the Government Civil Hospital at Registrar was the official scorer! is the position as it stood a week or two ago, a distinctly awkward Mr. Frank Lammert, of the aucone, seeing that in the conditions tioneering firm of Lammert Bros., shown to his room in an hotel, lookof the competition no provision was and a member of the Lammert ed from the window and noticed a made for such an eventuality as the family which is well known and large illuminated clock in a tower considered rejection of all the professed designs. One way out of life of which it has so long been watch. the difficulty would be, of course, associated. News of the family's to declare the competition null and bereavement was received with void and ask for new designs under widespread regret and the sympathy fresh set of rules, and this is of a large circle of friends will go

what the Governors are likely to do, out to them in their bereavement.

known by the innumerable friends After all, the assessors should ex-hibit sufficient courage and artistic conscientfousness to refuse to place first any one of the six designs unfirst any one of the six designs un-less they are absolutely satisfied mained at work until last that they are getting a building mained at work until worthy of this very special occa- dition became considerably serious and he was obliged to go to Fire Prevention Week?" hospital. At the G.C.H. he received every attention and although his condition was at first critical it sore." was later hoped that he was on the way towards recovery. Yesterday, in and deceased passed away short-

"Frank," as he was familiarly

ly before 8 p.m. The late Mr. Lammert, who was has pups. 55 years of age, was unmarried. He is survived by five brothers, three of whom, Messrs. G. Lammert, pointment of the Council after the L. E. Lammert and H. A. Lammert, conviction of Councilman Joseph J. are in Hong Kong. Mr. C. H. Lam. Fitzpatrick of the Thirteenth Dismert is |in Canton and Mr. R. S. trict on charges of accepting a Lammert is in Borneo. Deceased bride.-Los Angeles paper. also leaves two married sisters in

who waited outside. As the pri- Mr. Lammert had been a well man attempted to effect his escape Club of which he was at one time de- The man had succeeded in getting position for sixteen years. In his the opening, and had the constable swimming and rowing, and he also been a few minutes later, the pri- represented Hong Kong in interport warm."

the lavatory side of the drain, and several years ago, serving with them

At 4.15 p.m.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 4.15 p.m. (not 5 p.m. as previously reported).

FATHER SAPAGE DEAD.

UNIVERSITY.

EDUCATED AT MACAO

The "Straits Times" records the Mr. E. F. Spanner's new book; death on October 27 at the General Hospital, Singapore, of Father Antonio Abilio Sapage, Vicar of the Portuguese Church of St. Joseph, in Victoria Street, at the early age that of 32 years.

Born at Freixo di Espada s task of defence of trade, while its 1895, he came out when quite a boy to enter the University of would be if those three tasks had He says the biggest battleship Macao, where after completion of to be performed on the same hot must be the victim of aircraft and his theological study he was ordain- afternoon in short pants and colouras Castro, Bishop of Macao. He was ment for every mood. sent to work in the Mission of Timor Dilly, whence he went to

Father Sapage himself returned He to Singapore about four months ago after a long furlough in Portugal. About a fortnight ago he was un- feathers and yellow beak—Ad in well, and on October 21 was removed to the General Hospital for treatment, and his unexpected death has cast a gloom, not only over his own parishioners, but over the priests and the parishioners of the other Roman Catholic Churches in Singapore, who held him in the very highest esteem for his singularly

C.S.C.C. THEFT.

A rattan basket containing clothing and money to the total value have same by paying for this menced for the construction, of a a dog was sleeping at the foot of of \$188 was reported to the police notice, identifying property and adto have been stolen from the Civil mitting ownership. Service Cricket Club some time between 9 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 a.m. yesterday. The basket was

WHEN DREADED CROUP COMES.

A thing of dread, that comes in the night without warning. Just a hourse, metallic cough, a choking, gasping for breath, a threat of sufficiation. Oh! the relief of knowing that there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. See how it clears away the choking phiegm, stops the hoarse cough, and brings rest and sleep to the little sufferer. Hold everywhere

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

A cricket ball landed in the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court We regret to record the death at yesterday. Must have thought the

Sandy MacPherson, after being

Sweety-"What is the cure for. seasickness?" Salty-"Give it up."

"How do you play hookey from the correspondence school?" "I send them an empty envelope."

Tom-"Why are your socks on wrong side out, Bob?" Bob-"My feet were hot and turned the hose on them."

First Stenog-"Did you obser Second Ditto-"Yes, I got into the office earlier; the boss was getting

Some people are worrying how to however, a change for the worse set keep the wolf from the door; others are figuring out how they can throw it out of the house before it

Jacobson's first term was by ap-

Excellent course in voice culture by Professor Feuchtinger, not

"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person

"Yes, I remember a thirty-day note once kept me in a sweat for a

"When I started in life," said the successful man pompously, "I resolved that my motto should be

"Get thee behind me, Satan." "Excellent," murmured a listener. "There's nothing like starting with

a good backing."

A small boy had slapped a little girl. The teacher was quick to rebuke the youngster. "Jackson," she said, "no gentle-

man would strike a lady." The boy was all ready with his reply. It was: "Well, no lady would tickle a gentleman."

The meanest man to-day is the husband who'll shave the back of his wife's neck with the razor she's. used to sharpen a pencil.

The old gentleman tumbled over five-barred gate just in time to save himself from the angry bull. "You brute," he spluttered, shaking his fist at the animal, "and I've been a vegetarian all my life."

Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging, and carpet-beating

Neighbour-"Yes, but I 'ad the Singapore to relieve Father last word wiv him. I sez to 'im, been measured for it."

> Bird Cage and parrot offered by refined young lady having green the Salt Lake Tribune.

Q.—1. Are oysters fish? A.-1. Wife of Jacob, mother of Joseph and Benjamin.

Messenger (to newsboy)-"Who's the swell guy ye was talkin' to.

Newsboy-"Aw, him and me's wolked togedder fer years. He's the editor o' one o' my papers."

Found—By wife returning from vacation, a lady's brooch in the back of husband's car. Owner may

Wife (who has caught her husband squandering a penny on a fortune-telling machine) - "H'm! So you're to have a beautiful and charming wife, are you? Not while I'm alive, Horace not while I'm

Mrs. Shimmerpate, just back from Europe, said to Mrs. Beanbrough: "I just couldn't bear looking at the ruins in Italy. They made me homesick for my husband "Homesick for your husband?" "Uh huh You know Henry has

Asked to say what he knew of each accused, the witness said that the first appeared to be one of the leaders as he was always giving orders to the others. He spoke good "pidgin" English. This accused spoke to the witness Services). on deck in the afternoon of Octo-

Gun Always Handy. The third accused the witness considered was the most danger-human kingdom has three

always sending and receiving Navy and their Air force. messages.

a lanyard, while the witness did not notice if the fifth had gun or not but he was also always with the pirates.

all the time the pirates were on the "Irene," so much so that he slept in the Second Engineer' cabin because his cabin was "too near the saloon to be safe." Th witness believed the other Offi cers were also frightened. Frigh caused a lot of confusion, and this panic continued until they were taken to Hong Kong on the L4 The witness could not say anything about the passengers as he saw nothing of them.

ness saw no confusion or panie on the ship up to dark on October 20 when the firing from the L4 startthe piracy.

MANSION IN FLAMES. us a total victory over them. FOUR PERSONS INCINERATED sions of these forces some of them in housing conditions-overcrowd- the wonderful screen version of moon. AT MAIDSTONE.

the staircase.

and the fire had been burning for attacked. some time before it was discovered by a passerby who gave the alarm by throwing stones at the win-

The occupants of the house were unable to get near the telephone. The fire brigade arrived an hour after the outbreak,

A servant tried vainly to save "Fire."

.also found.

The late Captain Bazley-White served as a Brigadier-General in age of attack are enormous. the Egyptian Army and spent seven years in Egypt.—Reuter.

[Capt. John Bazley-White, J.P. D.L. (Kent), was born in 1847, and in 1876 married Lady Grace, the youngest daughter of the Countess of Rothes and Captain Haworth-Leslie, late of the 60th Rifles. Deceased represented Gravesend in the House of Commons from 1885 to 1892, and was formerly an Honorary "Colonel of the 3rd Volunteer Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, R.A.]

AVIATION IN INDIA.

CANTONMENT.

are to be constructed throughout space would not permit enumeratthe country to encourage civil ing them in detail. aviation.

The route from Allahabad to Calcutta will be via Benares, Gaya, Asansol and Dum Dum.

Government intend to have a landing ground at every cantonment in India.

A stiff neck is soon eased and germs. rheumatic pains in arms and shoulders Balm is mobed on the aching spot. It feels good to the skin, penetrates

and recondended everywhere.

EASES, RHEUMATIC PAINS.

ETERNAL ENEMIES OF

(Published by the Ceylon Department of Medical and Sanitary

Sometimes when a nation goes to ber 20 and asked him if every- war with another nation, other thing was in order in the engine- countries are drawn in and join He had no revolver then, one side or the other. Each of the but the witness had seen him original combatants has its enemies with one when the piracy started. and allies. When the war is con-The second accused, the witness cluded peace is restored and the said, also spoke good "pidgin." nations are friends again. But we, The witness had a conversation as a human race, have an enemy with this man in the saloon on whose nefarious activities make no the evening of October 19 when distinction of caste, colour or creed he told the witness that he had and whose hostilities are never at been a fitter on a Blue Funnel and an end. That enemy is eternally at other British boats. The witness war with us, and its soldiers are could not say if this man had a tiny creatures who store up in revolver or not, but he was themselves enormous energy for a always in the company of the their destructive work in the human kingdom. They are, in fact, the warriors of the Germ Kingdom.

ous man as he always had his divisions of its fighting forcegun handy on the table in the namely, the Land force, the Navy saloon while eating or chatting; and the most recently-developed He looked like the chief leader of one, the Air force—so have the the pirates from the way he was Germs their Land force, their kingdom, our line of action lies in

If these were only our temporary ing the germ by disinfectants. De-The fourth accused carried a enemies casualties caused by them gun about his neck dangling from either as deaths or disabilities would number much less than they actual- taking inoculations against typhoid a ly are, but the total toll these and cholera. The offensive steps lie germs take from humanity all over the world, year after year, is much make it "hot" for the enemy and By Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun.: heavier than that exacted by all in killing the germs by disinfec-The witness was very frightened the wars put together. The last tants, such as permanganate of pandemic of Influenza carried away potash, electrolytic, cholerine etc. in one year many more lives than ! those lost during the Great War. culosis germ is an important war-This is but one instance of the rior. Although not a disease that strength and power of destruction occurs in epidemics, tuberculosis of these germs. Therefore the fact that they are our enemies for ever deaths as several epidemic diseases Zasu Pitts and Raymond Hatton in and that there is no possibility of combined. The tuberculosis germ the supporting cast. truce or armistice with them makes is one of those germs which the situation more serious.

They are invisible to the naked attacks its victim. Hence the task eye and therefore more dangerous. rate within a short period of time.

It, therefore, behaves us to know, if we are to survive their destruced. Previous to that there was, tive activities, where to look for of course, panic at the start of them. We must know their methods of attack and their habitat, so that no pains may be spared to ensure adopted are (1) the early removal

Although there are three divi- ium or hospital, (2) improvement are so clever that they can fight ing in houses is a potent factor in Jules Verne's great story "Michael London, Oct. 18. For instance, Typhoid, Dysentery ease. These germs thrive in yesterday. The picture, which pre- of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson As the result of an outbreak of and Cholera germs which are vitiated air and ill-ventilated sents a thrilling adventure tale in Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m. fire at midnight at Waterbury Hall, the cause of the chief bowel dis- houses. Thorough ventilation should vivid settings, will be screened until Maidstone, the occupier, Captain eases in this Island, can attack us be provided by a plentiful supply Saturday, and it should be noted Bazley-While, his wife, their four-through both water and land. But of windows and doors and by keep-that owing to its unusual length, Church, Kennedy Road, from 2.30 year-old son, and a nurse aged 55 perhaps by choice they would pre- ing these open as far as possible performances begin promptly at the p.m. fer to attack through water, for both during the day and night. time advertised namely, 2.30, 5.10, Three servants escaped by climb- thereby they can kill at one effort Building the house in a low lying 7.15 and 9.20. ing from abdroom window. Other more persons than through solid damp site is another contributory occupants of the house escaped by food; and thus achieve greater suc- factor in the causation of the discess in their own kingdom. For ease, for dampness is an ally of The bodies were recovered from example, when the water in Min- Tuberculosis. (3) As much sun- Claims to be the Son of an Austrian the ground floor, having dropped neriya Ova in North Central Pro- light as possible should through the ceiling, which collaps- vince became infected in 1925, with allowed to enter houses which Cholera germs, the number of should be built in such a The mansion, though compara- people who died as a result was 28, way that the greatest quantively modern, was full of oak beams out of a total of 44, who were tity of sunlight is available in the

> Air Squadrons. The Air force is equally powerful and its chief squadrons are the germs of Tuberculosis, Influenza, Pneumonia and Pneumonic Plague,

Of the Land force the chief germ brigade in our Island is the Mrs. Bazky-White, who was trap- brigade of Hook-worms. In Ceylon, ped in the corridor, screaming in each of the 9 provinces it was observed that more than 90 per The body of a bull-terrier was cent. of the people "examined had been attacked. Disability and death owing to such high percenthave by allowing ourselves to b atacked in such proportion, signed so to say, our own death warrants. and unless we take active and vigorous steps to rid us of the germs and their effects we have no

means of escape. Just as Cavalrymen mount on horses, so do some of these germs such as the Cholera, Dysentery and Typhoid germs mount on a fly and attack us through our food whenever a chance presents itself. The same happens with the Plague germ which mounts on a flea and attacks men. Similarly mosquitoes carry germs of malaria and filaria. LANDING GROUND AT EVERY So does the louse carry the germs of typhus and relapsing fever.

Allahabad, Oct. 14. warriors of the germ kingdom. It is understood that aerodromes There are many more but time and

Although these germs have such an advantage over us yet we can fight and defeat them, if we realise Sites for aerodromes will also our responsibilities and adopt be selected at Lucknow and Cawn- scientific, methods, of warfare prove public health. All these mitted.

> against them. In all fights there are two chief to fight our enemies of the germ methods of action brought into kindom and the result is disease play, namely, the offensive and the defensive, both these are used in the fight between man and the views and interesting ourselves in task, therefore, is to offer such co- is not the only member of the

Defensive Tactics. disappear when Chamberlain's Pain Taking the question of hook of progress that more advanced bined and determined stand against It is only fair to add that, ac-Worm in the Island, the method of countries are making in this directitie enemy. Then slong can we princess, during the last two or quickly to the very seat of pain, scat. action should consist of the defention. The war office that controls expect to have in this Island an three years, was engaged, to any tering the congestion, relieving the sive—such as preventing soil pollu- this warfare against the germ king- A1 population and all that it number of foreign princes includpressure and the pain is gone. Bold tion and building and using dom in each country is its public connotes.

CINEMA NOTES.

latrines; and the offensive-in

treating all infected people with oil of chenopodium and carbon

tetrachloride so as to kill all worms

in the systems. The hook-worm

campaign working in Ceylon sup-

plies the offensive weapons free to

all who want them, but the defen-

sive weapons are already in your

possession and both of them can be

utilised the moment you make up

should be ensured.

Coming to the navy of the germ

Of the germ air force the tuber-

causes as many slow but sure

is impossible to shake off once it

prevention when cure is uncertain

and doubtful: In this case there is

no specific poison by which we can

The defensive measures to be

of the diseased person to a sanator-

also an ally of Tubercle bacili, and

sun light is the remedy for that.

It is at the same time a preventive

and a curative agent and above all

pity that both these agents, the sur

ways and in abundance in our coun-

their visits, should not be in great-

Influenza.

in nasal and throat secretions-in

the form of a spray-and lodge in

uninfected persons. Prevention

lies in avoiding over fatigue, chill

crowded places, and above all in

avoiding close contact with patients.

In the case of Pneumonia and

avoided.

it can be obtained free. It is

and air, which are available

try and which do not charge

tions and of infected rooms.

cure merge one into the other.

DEMPSEY-SHARKEY FIGHT

The new programme at the World | chael Strogoff." Theatre to-day has a double intercat, presenting an excellent feature Brooms". your mind to fight the worm. As film in "New Brooms" and the offi- fight. for the other germs which have cial film record of the Dempseylies as their charges, namely, Sharkey Fight.

cholera, typhoid and dysentery, the Besides showing the contest in defensive steps lie in eradicating all full detail, round by round, the chances of the breeding of these fight film clearly shows-in slow momounts by proper disposal of refuse tion—the clip under the jaw of various sorts and thus paralys- Sharkey gave Dempsey after the ing the germs for want of a car- gong had rung for the end of the rier and preventing their access to seventh round.

food. Where mosquitoes are the "New Brooms" is the entertainmounts, the stagnation of water, ing story of a young man who whether in broken pots or pans, thought he knew how to run the tins or tumblers, swamps or slug- family business better than his gish streams near your dwellings father until hard experience taught should be prevented and quinine him otherwise.

should be taken regularly both for The leading players in "New cure and prevention. When rat Brooms" are Neil Hamilton as the flens are the carriers, the rat son, Bessie Love as a charming population which gets the disease little house-keeper and Phyllis first should be destroyed by traps; Haver as the mercenary fiancee. or poisons and granaries should be This double programme will be rendered rat-proofs. Where lice screened at all performances in the are the victors personal clearliness World Theatre until Saturday.

"TRIUMPH."

guarding our waters, and destroy-In "Triumph" which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, the famous fensive steps therefore consist in director, Cecil B. De Mille, turns using clean, filtered water and in from ancient history, which he depicted in "The Ten Command- University 2nd XI v. Punjabis on ments," to the type of modern Marina ground, 5 p.m. in boiling drinking water so as to society love drama with which he scored his first successes.

"Triumph is a typical De Mille K.C.C. ground, Kowloon. production, with its gorgeous settings, luxurious backgrounds, beautiful women, flashing gowns and big array of featured players. Leatrice Joy, Rod La Rocque and Victor lifeboats, 4 p.m. Varconi have the principal roles, with Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff, the Fanling Hunt.

of a strong man ruined by tion of Postage Stamps (used and money and a weak man made unused), 5.15 p.m. of fighting it is at once imperative strong by the loss By Mr. Whyte-Smith: The wit- They multiply at an enormous and difficult. The solution lies in helped by a beautiful girl. The girl is first seen amid the thunder of machinery in a factory and later as an opera singer at the pinnacle kill the germ but prevention and of "Triumph," with wealth, jewels, Licensing Board, in the Council applause.

"MICHAEL STROGOFF."

· Crowded houses again greeted liquidators' office, 3 Queen's Road

MECHANIC AS "EMPEROR!" Crown Prince.

Vienna, Sept. 26. mechanic, who has extracted conrooms.. Like dampness, darkness is siderable sums of money from the peasantry by styling himself "Emperor Francis Joseph II. of Austria-Hungary," has been arrested and returned to Germany as an undesir-

able alien. One of his bogus documents de clared him to be the son of the late Crown Prince Rudolf and the Baroness Vetsera, who were found for dead together in the Crown Prince's shooting box at Mayerling, in the Vienna Forest, in 1889.

er demand. (4) The avoidance of Another document, alleged to be indiscriminate spitting, of over the will of the Crown Prince fatigue, of chill, of dusty occupa-Rudolf, rexecuted the same night, declared that "Francis Joseph II." should be educated in a monastery. and a codicil from "Franci In recent years no other germ Joseph" declared that the arrested has caused so much loss of human man was the "sole representative of lives in a single epidemic as inthe monarchical principle in Ausfluenza. From India alone in 1918 tria-Hungary," and a "will of the it took away 81/2 million lives in late ex-Emperor Karl" appointed Wesleyan building. little over a year. The germs are him "Vice-Emperor of Austria." discharged through the air loaded

GERMAN SALARIES BILL No Need for Fresh Taxation.

Berlin, Oct. 26. Reichs Finance Minister Pneumonia Plague close contact opened a committee session on the with patients should be equally officials salaries bill with an ex- charest states that the 18-year old haustive survey of the present Above has been given a short finances stating, inter alia, that ant who was formely King Ferdinder but besides these there are a few These in brief, are some of the but besides these, there are a few recently drafted bills was coverable. It may be gossip arising out of other factors which are equally by expected surpluses, and planned the fact that they were old friends inimical and dangerous to health, economies without resorting to and were also recently, seen to-

and apathy, superstitions, conserva- . The Minister added that new Black Sen. tive customs, prejudice and fear loans were not contemplated in The Ministry of the Interior about things new, lack of interest view of the money market's condi- Bucharest denies any knowledge of tion. Germany will continue Princess Ileana's excursion; but in and at times determined resist- tion. Germany will continue colour is given to the story by a honestly her exertions to fulfil the colour is given to the story by a ence to measures calculated to im- Dawes plan, to which she is com- sudden issue of a decree prohibitmilitate against any steps adopted

health department aided by the full The remedy lies in widening our co-operation of its people. Our trying to keep pace with the strides cessful issue of the war by a com- ly tingled with romance.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEL IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

To-day-Queen's Theatre: To-day-World Theatre: and Demsey-Sharkey

To-day-Star Theatre; "Triumph." To-day— Entertainment Government House under auspices of, and in aid of the H.K.W.L. & M.C.L., 5 p.m. November 6-7-Queen's Theatre;

"That's My Baby." November 6-7-World Theatre; Merton of the Movies." November 6-7-Star Theatre; 'The Boy of Flanders.'

November 6-9-Chinese Picture at World Theatre, "Ma Long Dong." November 8-9-Queen's Theatre; "The Blind Goddess." November 8-9-World Theatre; The Boob."

November 8-9-Star Theatre; 'The Dressmaker from Paris." November 10-11 — Queen's Theatre: "The Untamed Lady." November 10-11-World Theatre: 'He Who Gets Slapped.'

November 10-11-Star Theatre; "The Spanish Dancer." November 10- Musicale Helena May Institute, 5.80 p.m.

November 19-Opening performance of the H.K.A.D.C. "Bulldog Drummond," Theatre Royal. Sports. To-day-Ping Pong: S.A.C.C.

Hop Ying Club at Y.M.C.A.

November 4-Hockey - Match: November 5—Annual Athletic sports meeting of the H.K.V.D.C... November 5-Seventh extra Race

Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. November 9-Eighth bi-annual "Trevessa Trophy" race for ship's December 3-Autumn meeting

Lammert's Auctions. November 4-At Sales Room, The picture presents the story Duddell Street, a valuable collec-

November 8-A valuable collection of Curios from Peking, blackwood cabinets and screens, etc., Sales Room, Duddell St., 2.30 p.m. Meetings.

November 4-Meeting of the Chamber, noon. November 10-Meeting of creditors (re Macao Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., in liquidation) at the

November 29-Annual general equally well on land and in water, the increase and spread of the dis- Strogoff" in the Queen's Theatre cultural Society in the Board Room

To-day—Jumble sale at Union To-night-"Ladies' Night" at the

European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. November 7-Debate on "That Marriage is a Hindrance to a Successful Career," at St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club. November 5-6—Bazaar of Canossian Institute (Italian Convent) 36, Caine Road, 10 a.m. To-day-Reel Club seventh pracice, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November '7-Public lecture at Helena May Institute on "Aviation," 5.30 p.m. November 7-9-Children's Health Conference, at C.Y.W.C. Association, 127 Caine Road, from 2.30 to

November 9-L.R.C. Committee 'At Home" to members and friends at Club ground, Peak Road, when Hard Court finals will be played

off, from 3 p.m. November 12-St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club garden fete. December 7-Official opening of the New Territories Agricultural

Show, 2.30 p.m. November 17-Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute. November 23-Laying of founda-

tion stone of the new Wanchai

ROYAL ELOPEMENT? THE ROUMANIAN COURT

EXCITED.

Vienna. Oct. 15. An amazing report from Bu-Roumanian Princess Ileana has

These are our general ignorance fresh taxes.

ing the publication of anything regarding the present whereabouts of Royalty.

It is popularly supposed that Princess Ileana's leanings are towards a freer life. It is pointed! out that her brother Prince Carol health problems in general and operation, and thus ensure a suc- family whose royal blood is strong-

ing the bachelor King of Bulgaria



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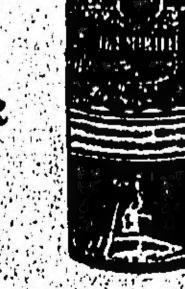
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Those of the fair sex who bob in Peking, says the "Kung Sheung Road, to-day, at 2.80 p.m. Yat Po." This applies, of course, to Chinese.

It is announced by the Royal Naval Ordnance Department that unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Island on Friday evening next.

have been granted to General Rub- Medical Society last evening. ber Company, New York, in respect of latex preservation and to H. E.

November 29, in the Board Room No. 2 Police Station, Wanchal. of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.15 p.m.

Inventions privileges have been the 1st Squadron which left Hong seconded by Mr. P. Sands. It will granted to W. Hussey, of Kong this morning to rejoin the be opposed by the Rev. W. R. Can-Switzerla.d, in respect to mineral Mediterranean. Fleet, gave a nell, seconded by Miss M. M. oil and alcohol compounds; to searchlight tattoo last night when Clark.

tain landowners are objecting to Taipon was yesterday injured in commenced its three-day session in the valuation of the Valuer-Genthe stomach which was pierced by Shanghai on November 1. This the High Street corner.

Although the Taipo Bridge tion. has now been actually completed, sure that the concrete has the summoned before Mr. R. E. Lind- of Asiatic races. roughly set and in the meantime sell at the Central Police Court, the P.W.D. is carrying out the yesterday for keeping an unfinishing touches to the approaches. It is anticipated that the bridge will be opened on November 10 and the round-the-sible for all types of vehicles. The old bridge has been entirely dispensed with and the new one dispensed with and the new one built on more suitable founda-

A jumble sale is being held

There will be another "Ladles" Night" at the European Y.M.C.A. this evening, and a very attractive programme has been arranged.

A paper on "The Gubernaculum" was read by Dr. E. W. Kirk, attended to a M.D., Ch. B., F.R. C.S., at a meet- Civil Hospital. . Inventions privileges in Johore ing of the Hong Kong University

The establishment of a ferry Coley, of London in respect of ore service between Wanchai and Yaumati, Kowloon City and Hunghom, provided Government permission, to Mr. Honda of No. 81 Praya East. The annual general meeting of can be obtained, is contemplated by Hong Kong Horticultural local Chinese merchants. It is Society will be held on Tuesday, proposed to have a wharf near Men's Club, on Monday a debate

Michelin et Cie, of France, in re- the lights from the four cruisers spect of tapes for tyres and wheel in question combined in a most offective display.

fixed for hearing in the Supreme carrying a bottle in his hand, a the forthcoming meeting of the Court, Kuala Lumpur, in which cer- six-year-old Indian boy living in Pan-Asiatic Conference, which eral, of houses in Java Street fragments of glass from the bottle association asserts that the Panfrom Malacca Street corner up to which was smashed by the boy's Asiatic Conference, which is being fall. The lad is now in the Kow- | promoted under the leadership of

Although King's College is no an order for the demolition of No. support of the trafficking charges. onger in use as a military hos- 255, Kowloon Tong which had been Although he considered that he had pital it is understood that it is not half completed when the contractor, properly admitted the letters and the intention of the Education De- Chu Kee, was summoned before his books as evidence, he did not think partment to recall the students | Worship for using lime mortar of they could form a sufficient base on who, during the period of its use an inferior quality, which was beby the military were transferred to
other schools, until the New Year.
Arising out of inquiries made in P. C. Morgan, a sample of the to be relied upon. There was also this particular, the Director of P. C. Morgan, a sample of the to be relied upon. There was also Education wishes to contradict the mortar which he took was so in- no proof of the actual receipt or report appearing in the vernacular ferior in quality that it broke under | despatch of any opium, except the newspapers that the Government a pressure which was between eight small quantity found. The accused intends reducing its subsidy to and nine pounds below the strength was therefore discharged on those vernacular schools. In this con- required. In addition to making counts. On the two charges of posnection it is understood that pro-vision has been made in the 1928 Estimates for an increase in such subsidies.

required. In addition to making session of illicit opium, the accus-building, the Magistrate fined the ly.

The woman, who jumped into or shingle will be taxed \$2 a month, at the Union Church, Kennedy the street from the third floor of No. 7 Cross Street, in the course of a police raid, died at the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday.

> Two Indian watchmen had a fight in Wanchai yesterday, with the result that one suffered a broken arm which is now being attended to at the Government

A Chinese living in Wanchai was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a dog blte as the result of being attacked by a dog belonging

At St. Peter's Church Young will be held on "That Marriage is a ... Hindrance to a Successful 'As a parting "bow" to the Career." The motion will be pro-Hong Kong public, the cruisers of posed by Mrs. A. E. Matthews,

An organisation known as the Continental Education Association, states the Shanghai "Nippo," An important case has been As the result of a fail whilst is conducting a campaign against loon Hospital in a serious condi- Viscount Goto, is aimed at conquering China by sweet words. manifesto has been issued by the

> Foo Yuk-yin, described as Magistracy. His Worship said that At the Kowloon Magistracy he had come to the conclusion that yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield made there was insufficient evidence in

PERSONAL NEWS. SOCIAL AND

pointed to serve temporarily as a Singapore, left London on Sept. 24, Ing-ong was consecrated as Assismember of the rubber assessment sailing from Southampton to New tant Bishop of Fukien, in All committee in Johore.

Mr. J. B. Scrivenor, Government Passengers arriving yesterday by Passengers leaving by the "Em-Geologist, Batu Gajah, who is at s.s. "Borneo" from Haiphong in press of Asia" for Manila yesterpresent on Home leave, writes that cluded Mr. A. Glass, manager of he hopes to be back in Perak in the Standard Oil Company at that Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harrison and

Mr. J. H. Baring-Gould, of the Penang branch of the Great Eastern Life Assurance Company, Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Baring-Gould returned from Home leave by the "Mongolla."

R. S. Gehrett, an old resident of Manila, died of heart disease at his home recently. Mr. Gehrett was born at Atchinson, Kansas in 1873. He went to the Philippines as a member of the 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry and for the past seven years has been employed by the Lyric Film Exchange.

Much sympathy will go out from many friends to Mr. W. R. Hillyer, of the Harbour Office, in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his eleven months' old son, Peter William George Hillyer, who died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay yesterday. The funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5

Among the many passengers who arrived here by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" were Commander C. B. Hartford and Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. S. H. Dutton, Mr. C. G. Mackie, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. E. Potter, Mr. J. S. Landolt and Mrs. Landolt, Mr. R. J. Abbott, Mr. R. C. Burdin, and Mr. R. R. Roxburgh.

Mr. Ryeichi Kishi, Agricultural Commissioner for the Japanese Government, and Mr. H. Ogiwara, of the Japanese Imperial Zootèchnical Experiment Station, Chianxious to improve its poultry inits social and other activities: P. turkey with oyster dressing, foldustry and is contemplating the O'Callaghan, Patrick Hallighan,
establishment of a similar test. "Ginger". Dixon and Master can lettuce and the like.

The visitors took numerous photographs at Bentley and inspected "Frobisher."

Mr. T. Funatsu. Director-Gentle Contemplating dethe houses and trap-nesting de-

a campaign for independence by fifty guesta present all of whom withdrawal of the new levy on raw mail.

Mr. B. J. R. Barton has been ap- Mr. Chee Swee-cheng, banker, of York, en route for Singapore.

> port and Mr. W. W. Brazier of the Major H. G. Lee Warner. Chinese Maritime Customs.



Mrs. Florence Stark, of Camden, N. J. who was elected national president of the women's auxiliary, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their annual encampment at Providence, R. L.

bishi, visited the great egg-laying following of its members who a special menu served which intest at Bentley, Suifolk. Japan is were prominently identified with cluded as piece de resistance roast

The Venerable Archdeacon Ting Saints Church, on November 1.

Passengers leaving by the "Emday included Mrs. Allen Cameron,

President Coolidge will attend the Pan-American Congress at Cuba in January, at which the United States delegation will be the Chairman, former Secretary of State Hughes, and the Ambassadors Henry Fletcher and Dwight Morrow.-Reuter.

Information has been received by cable of the success in obtaining the qualifications of L.R.C. and S. and L.F.P. and S. of the Edinburgh University by Mr. R. Kandiah, brother of the late Mr. R. Karthigasu, headmaster of the Methodist Boys' School, Kuala Lumpur, and brother-in-law of Mr. K. Visvalingam, of the Central Audit-Office.

When Mr. H. C. Sells, who is 53. goes on leave prior to retirement in the near future, Mr. H. B. Shelley, at present Controller of Rubber, will act as Secretary for Postal Affairs. Mr. Shelley's successor in the post of Controller will represent the tenth change in that post since Restricion was introduced under Mr. J. E. Nathan five years ago.

Quite a pleasant little dinner was held on the U.S.S. "General Alava," in Shanghai, when the chiefs and petty officers presented a handsome set of silver plate to Bookbinders. Chief Machinist Mate H. Fontaine Smith and his wife as a token of their regard. The dinner was attended by a number of civilian friends of the newly wedded pair and was quite an elaborate. Tunc-St. Patrick's Club has lost the tion, the table being decorated and Dentist.

Mr. T. Funatsu. Director-Gen. Electrical Supplies. vices. With a view to bringing together Owners' Union, Shanghai (exthe members of the Chinese and Consul-General, Mukden); has arManila, Oct. 11.—Leon Flores, European staffs in closer friendly rived in Dairen. He went ashore Filipino insurrecto deported to relations, an "At Home" was given at Tsingtao and Jearned that the Guam twenty seven years ago, re- yesterday evening to the European | tax of 80 cents per piculiof import turned to Manila recently. Flores members of the staff of Messrs, raw cotton has been raised from the loth inst. Mr. Engineers & tels who were sent to Guam by bers of the Taikop Chinese Club. Funatsu thinks the 50 cents tax exceptions of the American Manila au— A fulfille profile prominent members tortionate enough, and the new 60 thorities, but who were granted an of the firm were present; including per cent rise being considered as amnesty after a year's stay there. Messrs: N.S. Brown, D. Templeton, preposterous, no one but the Chi-General Artemio Ricarte, now a K. E. Greig, J. H. Little, W. Iron nese merchants is paying it. As resident of Japan, refused to ac side, W. J. Hill and many others, the Chinese might lay a tax on cotdept the amnesty and still conducts In all there were two hundred and ton yarn and cotton cloth, the

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Though little of a war-like nature has taken place on the respective Chinese "fronts" during the past week, much of political import has happened. The neighbouring province of Kwangtung has furnished the most interesting news in this respect, in view of the gradual-return to Canton of various prominent Nationalists who have been siding with the Nanking or Hankow factions during the past few months. Now that these two forces have come to blows on the Yangtsze and all prospects of a united Nationalist front in that quarter have disappeared, certain leaders are trekking back to their spiritual home," Canton. How they are being received and the effect their coming may have on the policy of Gen. Li Chai-sum, the ruler of Canton, is set out by our Chinese observers and staff men in this week's "Overland Mail," which also contains exclusive accounts of developments in the Fengtien-Shansi campaign.

Besides China news, local events are fully covered in the "Overland." There are full accounts of the trial of the alleged pirates who were aboard the s.s. "Irene" when she was shelled by a British naval vessel, and there is a description of the execution of the murderers of the late Mrs. Mackay, who was done to death by two Chinese on the roadside. Hong Kong's sporting activities, particularly in regard to the coming triangular Interport cricket contests, are fully dealt with, together with all news of social and commercial importance.

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SENSATION. CRICKET

Sutcliffe To Captain Yorkshire.

REMAINS A PROFESSIONAL.

Lord Hawke In Spite Of Famous Dictum, Approves.

London, Yesterday. A sensation has been created in the cricket world by the action of the Yorkshire County Club appointing Herbert Sutcliffe as



Sutcliffe re-County captain. mains a professional.

Lord Hawke, who once said: "I pray to God that no professional will ever captain England," presided at a Leeds meeting and interviewed, said: "Hobbs will laugh and say that I have gone back on my opinion, but Yorkshire is a different matter from England."

Yorkshire has not had a professional captain since Tom Emmett, in 1883, whom Lord Hawke succeeded. Sutcliffe is no en route to South Africa with the M.C.C. team, but it is understood he likely to refuse the captaincy.-Reuter.

FULL SCORES IN INTERPORT TRIAL.

A CENTURY BY BRACE.

Following are the full scores the interport trial match yester-

United Services.

Lt. Garrett, R.N., c Dale, b Wales Lt. Dynes, coPearce, b Brace Surg.-Comdr. Hull, R.N., c and b Goodwin Capt. Graham, c Goodwin, b Brace

Capt, Bridgeland, l.b.w., Brace Mid. Merriman, R.N., c Dobbie, b Hankey Capt. Morris, c Hayward, Mid. Begg, R.N., c Wales,

Brace Capt. Erskine, c Pearce, b Reed Lt. Melsome, not out Pay-Comdr. Elstob, c Dale, b Byes 13, leg bye 1

Fall of wickets:-1 for 42: 143; 9 for 145; 10 for 145. Bowling Analysis.

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Lt. J. H. Dale, R.N.			12	
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"Possibles."

A. W. Hayward, b Garrett ... W. Brace, retired 101 A. W. Ramsay, b Melsome Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, b Hull ... T. E. Pearce, c Elstob, b Erskine

Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out ... Lt. J. H. Dale, R.N., not out. Extras: byes 22, leg byes 6, no ball 1 29

Total (for 5 wkts.) 349 Lt. J. H. Dale, R.N., G. Goodwin, C. D. Wales, E. B. Reed and Lt. K. Hunt, R.M., did not bat. Fall of wickets:—1 for 27; 2 for 28; 3 for 150; 4 for 198; 5 for 211.

Bowling Analysis. Elstob 2 *-Bowled 1 no ball.

> "D" CO. QUEEN'S v. "D" CO. K.O.S.B.

Companies of the Queen's and K.O.S.B. Regiments met in a friendly match yesterday afternoon at Sookumpoo, the result being a win for the former by 77 runs. For the winners Lieut. Fairtlough (46), Capt. Haggard (47) and Lieut. Kealy (48) batted well and Miles later took 5 wickets for 26 runs, having hard luck in missing a "hat trick" when he took three wickets with four balls. The side made 184 runs, to which the Scottish Borderers replied with 107. For the lozers. Lieut. Welch was the outstanding batsman playing through the innings for 51, and Hill was the best bowler taking

8 wickets for 59 runs.

Lce.-Corpl. Miles, c Turner, b Hills 21 Corpl. Bryant, b Hill Lieut. Fairtlough, b Hill

Lcc.-Corpl. Winser, c McLean, Capt. Haggard, b Hill
Lieut. Kealy, c Liddle, b Hill
Sergt. Dodds, b Hill Sergt. French, b Hill Pte. Puplett, b Thorn Pte. Enever, b Thorn C. M. S. Jude, not out

Bowling Analysis. Holland

K.O.S.B.

Lieut. Welch, not out Pte. Clive, b Miles Pte. Thorn, c. and, b Miles Lieut. Maclean, b Haggard ... Hill, b Miles Capt. Thorp, b Miles Lce.-Corpl. Rudland, b Miles. Pte. Liddle, b Kealy

Pte. Holland; b Bryant Pte. Parmenter, c Puplett, b Bryant Pte. Turner, b Bryant

Total 107 Bowlinic Analysis. Haggard Kealy Bryant

MALAYAN XI. FOR HONG KONG.

According to the "Singapore knew the position and was not Free Press" Rix (Perak), A. B. Jordan (Perak), R. B. Lewis and Dr. Lowson (Singapore) have accepted invitations to play in the Malayan XI. which is to visit Hong Kong. The other members of the side are:-N. J. A. Foster (capt.) R. L. L. Braddell Captain Congdon N. H. P. Whitley (Singapore), Richards (Selangor), P. N. Knight (Penang), and Capt, Ford (Burma Rifles).

BOXING.

"IRON BUX" GIVES EXHIBITION BOUT.

There was a good gathering of interested spectators in the Club Boy Scouts. 4 room of the South China Athletic S. China "A" 2 0 1 1 2 3 Association, China Building, last Kowloon 4 0 0 4 1 20 evening, when four exhibition box-9 ing bouts arranged by the committee were put through. They were all of three rounds duration and some good exchanges were witness-

The main event was between "Iron" Bux, a former champion of o the Orient who had fought at all 14 weights from batam to middle, and Gillies who gave the former "ter-Total 145 ror" a good fight. However, as the 2 bout was only an exhibition, the for 77; 3 for 112; 4 for 121; 5 for men did not try for a win. Bux, 122; 6 for 132; 7 for 132; 8 for who still has speed and a punch, was, if anything, inclined to be lenient, and several times left himself open, and received some hefty knocks in the fact without turning

> the proverbial hair. Mead and Stephens staged a fast and exciting set-to, in which they did not spare each other. The other two bouts did not amount to much, the men showing very little science.

> Following the exhibitions there was an impromptu concert in which three Chinese fiddlers and other string instrumentalists gave an enjoyable demonstration of Chinese music.

DIVORCE PLEA.

CLAIMS OF BOXING AND MATRIMONY.

Strasburg, Oct. 17. Breiten Straeter, Germany's boxing dol, has launched a divorce suit

for "business reasons." He declares that his love for his wife is undiminished and he does not repreach her for anything, but he is convinced that a boxer's life

is incompatible with a husband's. No boxer, he says, should contemplate matrimony until he retires because attention to his wife and family cares preclude the essential intensive training.

BILLIARDS.

STEEL AND COULSON'S LEAGUE.

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FOOTBALL.

QUEEN'S DRAW WITH THE K.O.S.B.

FIRST DIVISION MATCH.

This game was played at Sookumpoo yesterday and ended in a draw of two goals all. The game opened with the

K.O.S.B. pressing but the Queen's soon assumed the upper hand. A free kick against Davey sent the Queen's in and they forced a corner which was sent behind from the flag kick. During a rush on the K.O.S.B. goal, Everest handled in the penalty area and from the spot kick. Barclay beat Anderson and opened the score for the Queen's.

Half time:-Queen's 1, K.O.S.Bs.

The second half opened with the Queen's attacking strongly, Gardiner gave away a corner but the flag kick went behind. Larking sent across the goal mouth and the ball being promptly returned, Barclay beat Anderson, giving the Queen's a two goals lead.

sent Humphreys forward, the latter 15 beating Moss from close range. Later, McGlinchey received in midfield, lobbed the ball forward and Humphreys running in, beat Moss with a well placed shot. Result: Queen's 2; K.O.S.B., 2.

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RACING.

GORDON RICHARDS CAUTION-ED BY STEWARDS.

CESAREWITCH RIDING.

London, Oct. 14. leading jockey, Gordon Richards, was called on by the Stewards to explain his riding of Saint Reynard in the Cesarewitch. His explanation was accepted, but he was cautioned.

Richards was reported for seriously interfering with the winner. Eagle's. Pride. The Stewards found that this was accidental, but due to his reckless use of the whip. Saint Reynard finished second in Wednesday's race.-Times of Cey-



Harry Filppen, of the Newark A. C. who won the national pentathion title at Brooklyn, N. Y. He captured two events and placed second in the other three of the five event championship. Flippen's total was three points, with Paul Courtois, of the New York A. C. second. with 14 tallies. Carlton Reid, of the Warinanco A. C. was third with 16 points. The A. A. U. National Pentathion championship was an added feature of the Norwegian Turn Society's semi-annual

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CLUB 1ST XI. AND H.K.S.R.A. - DRAW

The hockey match on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon be-

goal each. few minutes of the close and the from the start.—Reuter's American efforts of the Artillerymen proved Service. successful in gaining the equaliser.

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI V. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI. against the Punjabis to-day, at 5 p.m. on Marina ground.-Messrs. A. A. Aziz (Captain), G. E. Yeoh, V. Enok, A. B. Sulieman, F. Y. Khoo, F. Zimmern, S. C. Ho, S. Kermani, N. P. Noh, N. F. Lai and A. N.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF.

Other.

QUALIFIERS IN U.S.A. TOURNAMENT.

New York, Yesterday. Thirty-two qualiflers competed in the first round over 86 holes. Dutra beat Alcroft 12 and 11, Anthony Manero beat Bob Cruickshanks 4 and 2, Tommy Armour beat Johnny Farrell of Quackeridge 4 and 3. Hagen beat Jack Farrell, on the questions affecting our very unattached, 8 and 2, Sarazen beat existence, and particularly on those J. Curley one up. Other winners of national defence. Let us were Tom Harman, Edward Dud- endeavour to harmonize our soluley, Charlie Guest, Cooper, Espinos, Turnesa, Willie Klein, John Golden, Harold Long, Gallett and Ralph. Beach.-Reuter's American Service.

·HONEST MAN FOUND.

New York, Sept. 26. Mr. George A. Tuma, of Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, bet on Tunney to win, but says that his watch showed that Tunney lay on the floor for fourteen and a half seconds in GET RID OF THE TORMENT OF the seventh round. He therefore insisted on paying as loser rather that Dempsey won on a knockout. The newspapers, in reporting Mr. Tuma's action, also print a notice

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Chicago, Yesterday. Mickey Walker, the middleweight tween the Club 1st XI. and the champion, knocked out Mickey Mc-H.K.S.R.A. ended in a draw of one Tigue, the ex-light heavyweight champion, in a ten round bout at The Club led by the only goal the Coliseum. The knockout came scored by Whitley until within a two minutes and fifteen seconds

FRANCE & BELGIUM.

MARSHAL PETAIN ON CO-OPERATION.

Brussels, Sept. 12.

In his speech at Dinant yesterday, during the unveiling of the memorial to the French soldiers who died in 1914, Marshal Petain

"Let us avoid a too pessimistic view of the future. Let us rather proclaim, after so many sacrifices. our legitimate hope for an honourable and prolonged peace. But let us not fall asleep in our confidence. Whatever international agreements may be concluded in the future we know that they are not always sufficient to place frontiers beyond the risk of attack. Our interests therefore are linked together. The same dangers from without, the same need of defence, the same anxiety to safeguard our common cul

ture necessarily bring us together. "Within the framework of our institutions let us be in agreement tions of these questions and make them conformable with one another in all that concerns the organisation of forces, the fortification of frontiers, and the training of troops. Thus we shall facilitate the eventual co-operation of our

armies. We cannot forget that behind Liege, Namur, and Verdun, on the Meuse, are the bastions of the same line of defence. May this French cemetery in Belgian territory, and this monument, remind us of the necessity of our union.

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INSANE.

Dr. Clements, giving evidence, Langkats (Combined). T16.60 said that death was due to cerebral Shanghai Exploration. TS malaria following the bites of Shanghai Loans T5.30 hospital authorities were treating Tronch Mines 19/8 him for locomotorataxy. He revealed that the Ministry of Docks, Wharves,

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MR. SAKLATVALA ON HIS INDIAN VISIT,

London, Oct. 16. Describing his recent Indian visit at the Communist Party Conference to-day Mr. Saklatvala said he found positive disgust for the British Labour Party arising out than collecting as winner, declaring No need to keep on suffering the of the conduct of Mr. Ramsay torment and pain of rheumatism when MacDonald and Lord Olivier dur-Chamberlain's Pain Balm may be ing their short Imperialist rule, in

There were universal grumblings and Imperial rule in India, The Conference passed a resolution condemning Imperialism.

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A BOY AND HIS BOOKS.

Mr. John K. Ewers writes in the "West Australian":--

From the time a child learns to distinguish the phonic value of the letters of the alphabet and, to recognise them as words when placed in proper, sequence, there opens up before him a veritable wonderland of new experiences, new pleasures. He becomes then enthralled by the doings and the sayings, the pains and the joys of the boys and girls, and men and women who materialise from the pages as he reads. It is a liberal thraldom this, into which he finds himself cast and held. I think at no time in later life, does a person read with so much clear characterisation, much acute visualisation, as in the

days of boyhood and of youth.

I well remember that a kindly aunt, with whom I lived during my first four years of school, provided me with a small sixteen page fairy-story book once a week. regard it as a natural right!) to awaken each and every Sunday morning to find one of these, together with a bar of chocolate placed under my pillow. Any when I couldn't find them, I did.

up from my older companions the unnoticed. inimitable penny school series..... Penny Popular," and in them to ter books? Our secondary schools ed in their youth, they turn to ter, Frank Nugent, Tom Merry, study of the masters of English turity, with a sigh of relief! looking back on the unadulterated case, with apologies, I remember lopment for a boy's reading. Let joy, they gave me. I wonder if the having studied among others, Car- him follow his desires unmolested. adults, who now-a-days look ask- lyle, Shakespeare, Dickens, Thacke- and the results will naturally be ance at such stories, really under- ray, Chaucer, Lamb, Wordsworth, good. Guide him here, guide him stand the child-mind, and its caps- Tennyson, some Keats, a little there. Place before him a wellcity for enjoyment.

shall read. In order to cultivate a dications of what lies before the "You must not read that! You be suitable for children. peal to that taste, that their study Yet the sight of a boy poring over "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," or "John Halifax, Gentleman," moves me to compassion. The reading of such books is like the forcing of a flower under unnatural conditions. The resulting bloom will be beautiful beyond conception, undeniably "correct".... but oh, so fragile! So with the boy's mind.

Two classes of stories make a general appeal to boys...those dealing with school life, and those chock-full of adventure. To a certain type, the soft, sob-invoking sentiment of a slum story with a strong religious lesson intertwined may also appeal. A perusal of the books boys are reading will reveal plicated machinery of the system has an obvious lack of true colour, and gone wrong. And that something is frequently an absolute disregard helps the digestive organs in their for facts. Thus pine trees may be work by supplying them with the strength they constantly need. Australian goldfields, and one lad of twelve may be made to overpower three hefty ruffians. But a boy's credulity is large, and he will Poor appetite never come alone. pass these things (though not without query) because of his absorption in the plot. Adults read equally foolish improbabilities....often without, realising the fact! With the boy the plot is everything, and rightly so. He has neither the faculty nor the mature experience to follow psychological develop-

From the adventure stories of Ellis, Ballantyne and Henty, it is a quick step, and a natural one, to the American Wild West novel. Zane Grey, Mulford, Kyne, and such will probably rank high in his esteem. Ask any boy of, say sixteen, and he will admit complete adoraof Buck Duane and Hopalong Casfriends. Now, it is common know- Equally good for women and men. ledge that many adults are definite. DR. WILLIAMS PINK PILLS

ly opposed to youths reading such stuff. Why? What would they prose and verse, totally unfit for offer as substitutes? Dickens, the youthful mind, has very harm-Thackery, Emerson, Shakespeare. . ful results. I heard recently of a or The War Cry. The grounds of case where Francis Thompson's their objections briefly stated, are "Hound of Heaven" was studied by that the boy will acquire a fond- a leaving class in a Government ness for Wild-West literature, and Secondary School. No lover of will have no desire to read any- poetry can deny that "The Hound" thing else. Such reasoning is, of is a masterpiece, that it is one of .course, puerile.

their stories about a boy in the late a distant, idealistic conception. was my happy privilege (I grew to but he develops from boy heroes to old bore! We had 'The Hound' at adult heroes. There may be the That would, indeed, be a just objection, were it not that the very words fail utterly to express the immaturity of the mind renders it closer appeal than the most highluxurious anticipation with which without true grounds. Because of I groped for them there, the mo- his lack of life experience, the boy son's poems. mentary flush of disappointment does not grasp the significance of these things, which are too deep and the wild burst of delight when for him. Again adventure is his minds unfit to receive them, books It was but a short step to pick psychological problems he will pass

to their adult mind, and it is only insofar as they ap-



WHAT WILL MAKE ME EAT?

Loss of appetite is nature's first warning that something in the comthe blood is impoverished and weak these organs fail to receive this assistance and the first complaint they make is to cease to call for food is generally accompanied by digestion, headaches, bad taste in the mouth on rising from bed, coated tongue, lassitude and lack of "tone" throughout the day.

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Frequently, I think, the study of the truly "big" poems in the lan-The boy's mind is by no means guage. But can anyone imagine a

the fixed thing they imagine it to boy or a girl of sixteen or seven-Because he reads Zane Grey | teen, reading 'it with understandat sixteen, it does not follow that ing or appreciation? "The Hound he will read him at twenty-six. of Heaven" is the outcome of the As a matter of fact, it is almost poet's very full experience of life a certainty that he will not. The on the more unpleasant side. It youthful mind is in a state of recalls his dismal descents into the change. It is developing on an up- very dregs of existence, his momenward grade from sheer childishness. tary fleeting spasms of clear vision. to maturity. And that he reads It is, in brief, the epitome of a American Wild-Westers at sixteen life fully, widely lived. And it is or seventeen, is merely a sign that given to youths, and commended the development is taking place to their study! It is doubtful if 2 along normal lines, neither forced per cent. of those who die at a nanor stunted. Previously, he has tural old age can decipher its combeen engrossed in his Ellis and his plete meaning, let alone children Ballantyne, who usually centre who have no knowledge of life, save teens, their main theme being ad- can well imagine the boy, meeting venture. With Mulford, the boy Francis Thompson's collected works keeps to his inmate love of action, at a later date and saying, "That" school, and I don't want to know cry that such books contain mat- any more of him!" Had the poems ter unfit for an immature mind. "Daisy" or "The Poppy" or even "In No Strange Land" been studied, they would have made a far planning and mature of all Thomp-

But no! Our educational authorities insist on cramming into consuming passion. Sexual or, and poems of this nature. It is common knowledge that those who study Shakespeare extensively at How then are we to convert final- school, seldom read him afterwards, "The Gem," "The Magnet," "The ly his attention to deeper and bet- And not infrequently, overburdenfollow the adventures of Billy Bun- are attacking the problem by the novels of the lighter type in ma-

Lord Mauleverer and others. And Lierature. Reverting to my own There is a steady line of deve-Browning, some Shelley and some graduated bookcase of books, and It is a problem to most thinking of Milton's "Paradise Lost." he will advance by reading with parents to know what their boys These authors, while acting as in proper discrimination. But to say, "correct" taste, they place before youthful reader, in no way destroy must read this!" is asking for their children books which ap- his inherent taste for adventure, trouble, and, moreover, it is unfair to the boy.

BRITONS & THE SEA. SHAKESPEARE AND HENRY THE FIFTH.

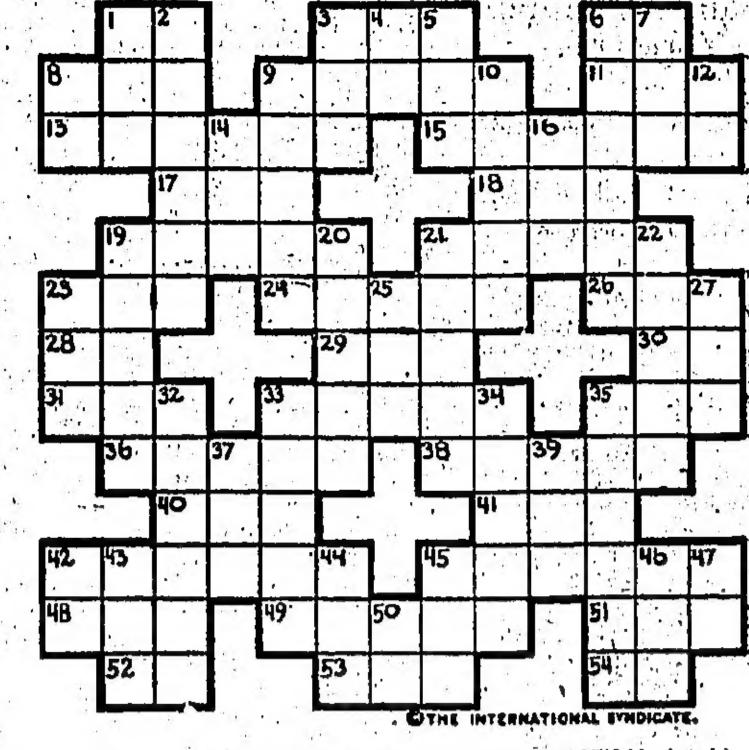
wherever possible. Miss Anne know," said one of her pupils, Beowulf to Donne. It was not un- tainly there is. One of the most til later days that the novel, as we beautiful of all, I think." ... "Say! know it, came into being, so one is Wasn't it just sweet of them to call not surprised to find that poetry if after Him!" exclaimed the girl. figures more prominently than prose in her study of the subject. Such prese writing, too, as was concerned with the sea had at first little in it of the element of romance, consisting mainly of unadorned descriptions of the experiences of seafaring man.

Miss Treneer gives a whole chapter to Hakluyt, in whose great work, "The Principal Navigations, Voyages, Traffiques, and Discoveries of the English Nation" - there seems to be a revival of interest just now, for a new illustrated edition of it, with an introduction by Mr. John Masefield, is being issued by Dent in eight volumes at £3 the set. In Hakluyt you get a rare mixture of legend, poetry, history, charters, letters, and sailing directions.

Shakespeare comes, of course, within Miss Transer's period. There is general agreement that his finest sea passage is his description of Henry V.'s vessels sailing for Harfleur, which gives you an extraordinarily vivid sense of being on board ship in the midst of a fleet.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLF.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



48-Western Btate

49-Bailed Julce of

BURSTRDUR

52-And (French)

(.nbbr.)

1-Girl's name

name?

7-Article

8-Bacause

54-A compass point

VERTICAL

, (mbbr.)

53-Great

HORIZONTAL 1-Near 🙏

2-And 6-Pronoun 8-Bustle 9-What was the

secred flower of Egypt? 11-And yet 13-Skin that is

yellèwish in colo

15-To annoy. 17-Who was the Greek goddess of the dawn?

18-A grassy field 19-Margins 21-Black beetle infesting houses 23-Also 24-What fabric is

made from the fibers of flax 25-Make public 28-Prefix. Form of

29-To batter SO-Who was the · Egyptian sun-god? \$1-To cut off the

83-Picture puzzie 35-Crow cry 35-Hut 38-Water vapor 40-A color

edges of, as coins 41-Hastened 42-Sex

VERTICAL (cont.) HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | 45-Who became regent 19-Portaining to of Hungary in

20-Sea-nymph, half woman and half 21-What was the nameof the twin brother 51-Possessive pronoun

of Romulus. founder of Rome? 22-A" king of ancient 28-One of the metals 25-To saize suddenly 27-Uncooked

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3-To bend 34-A FRIOR STEED 4-S. W. State of U. 8. (abbr.) 35-What Ohlo city and 5-A vessel used for what city in China washing have the same 5-What New York 'name? city has the name 37—Foundation

of an Ionian Island, 39-A part of the head 42-To proceed Greece? 43-Before 44-What was Eve

created from? 9-A worthless fellow 10-What great 45-To embrace Athenian fawgiver | 46-What is a particular dled in 558, B. C.? tint of a color 12-Conjunction called? 14-What is the record 47-A time-period of the dally (abbr.)

progress of a ship |50-Which State was founded by Roger Williams? (abbr.)

(The solution of the prove cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Some girls from a school for American young ladies in Florence were recently taken on an educative tour to Venice. In one of her con-We British are an island nation, versational lectures the mistress and the sea has always had a fas- pointed out a fine specimen of some cination for us, even though, as phase of architecture, but mention individuals, we may prefer to ed that perhaps even finer examples make our own journeys by land might be seen in England. "Oh, I Treneer, the author of "The Sen in guess I've seen them at Westmin-English Literature," has, therefore, suffered from no difficulty through finest examples are at Lincoln lack of material, although her sur- Cathedral." "Is there a Lincoln vey covers only the period from Cathedral in England?" "Cer-

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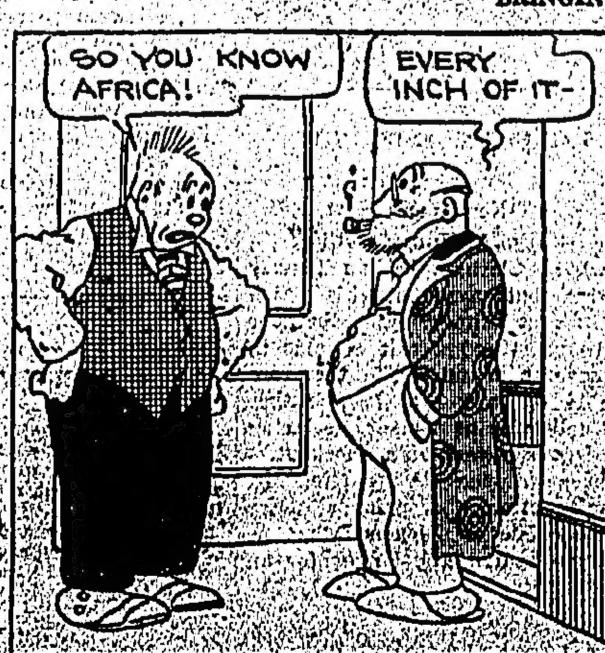
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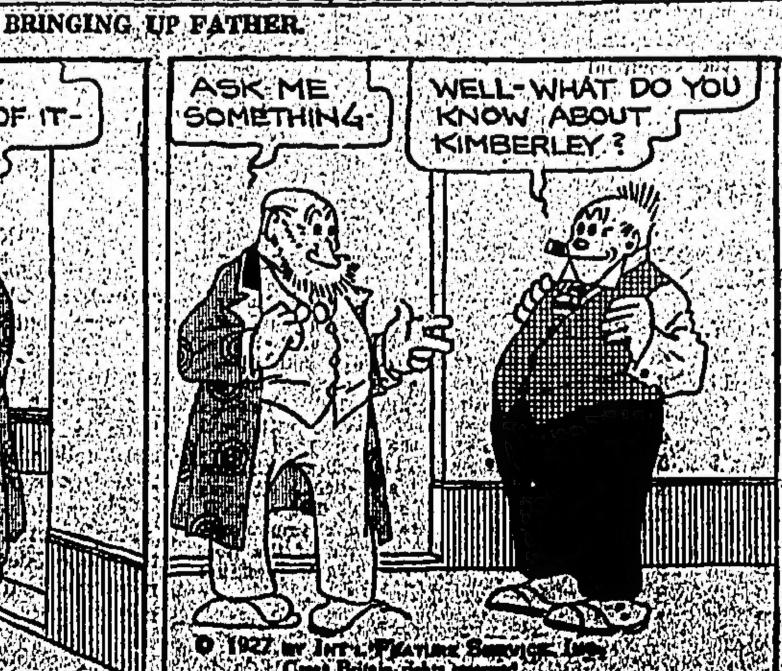
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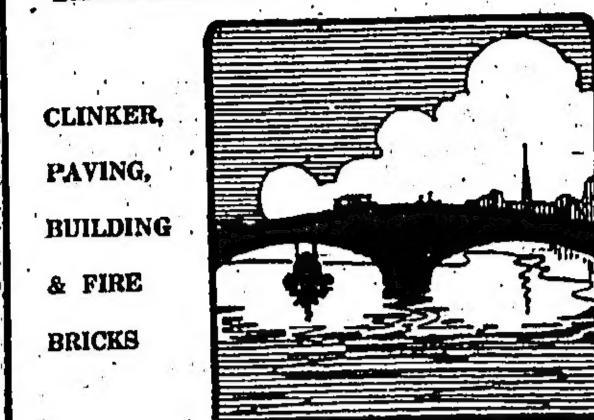






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10th year of Meiji (1877), an as- case of war. sociation was founded under the name of the Hakuaisha (Benevolence any case of public calamity and to Congress," he declared, Society) for the purpose of caring administer succor to the injured look upon the proposal to scrap for the sick and wounded at the and sick. seat of hostilities, without distinction as to the colours under which to prevent disease, thereby alleviat- ionals." they served and with the permis- ing human suffering. sion of the Commander-in-Chief of the expeditionary forces, the asso- hospitals and the like as required ciation set itself to work and ren- to accomplish the above-mentioned dered actual assistance to the medi- services. cal corps of the Imperial Army, When the insurrection had been brought to an end, it made itself a permanent organisation, commencing at the same time to take every possible step to make ready for the carrying out of relief measures in time of war. In the 19th year of Meiji (1886), when the Government of Japan acceded to the Geneva Convention, the association decided to strengthen its foundations with a view to enlarging its work; and in accordance with this resolution its name was changed to the "Red Cross Society of Japan" in the 20th year of Meiji (1887). At the same time various modification in its regulations were introduced. The Society now entered into sisterly relations with similar societies throughout the world after consultation with the Geneva International Committee of the Red Cross. During the wars of 1894-1895 and of 1904-1905, relief staffs were despatched to various places at home and abroad to help administering relief to the sick and wounded of both belligerents, for which services Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress were graciously pleased to send messages

of appreciation to the Society. The prosperity which has since come to the Society has induced it to alter its article with a view to consolidating still further the foundations upon which it rests.

Charges in Articles. The following "Articles" been amended:-

Article 4. The Society shall conform to the decisions of the International Conference held at Geneva in October, 1863, and also to the principles of the international treaties concluded between Japan layed. and the various Powers concerning the Red Cross work; as well as to those of the League of Red Cross Societies formed at Paris, France

in May, 1919. Article 8. The object of the Society shall be to care for the sick and wounded in time of war. The Society may also undertake relief service for the injured and sick in cases of public calamity or other disaster; and in time of peace, such

activities as concern the improvement of public health and prevention of disease, thereby alleviating human suffering.

Article 9. For the attainment of the objects mentioned in the preceding articles, the Society shall undertake:

1. In time of war, to care for Japanese Consul- the sick and wounded in conformity General we have received a copy of with the instructions of the proper authorities.

the carrying out of relief measures Ceylon Legislative Council, in a When the rebellion in the South- and to collect stores, so as to be West provinces broke out in the sufficiently in readiness to meet any

3. To be in readiness to meet

The Society shall establish such

AVALANCHE HITS TRAIN.

CARRIAGES FLUNG INTO A

Geneva, Sept. 26. rible floods have caused twenty- thing to do. flung into a river.

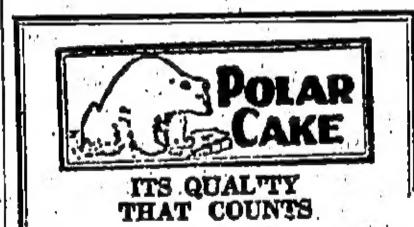
Venice, when a rock avalanche fell fied by the language restriction. across the line and hurled part of the train into the River Isargo. most of them railway employees. Rs. 25 should be enfranchised. A number of passengers whose nationalities have not been estab- separate the Indian electorate into lished are missing or injured.

Tourists Stranded. Traffic on the Coire-Arosa line is suspended, and many tourists, the Legislative Council. including a number of English, are temporarily stranded.

The church in the village Rinkenburg has collapsed, and the Rhine has formed a lake between the Swiss and the Lichtenstein frontiers, where the railway is under several feet of water. Telephone and telegraph poles are floating in the flood.

Many English and American visitors in the Engadine resorts have been obliged to postpone their return home. The last number of the "Engadiner Post" contained the following names: Lord and Lady Jessel, Admiral Sir Colin and Lady Keppel, Sir. Pomercy and Lady Burton, and Mme. Caruso. The St. Gothard Railway has

been breached at a number points, and traffic is greatly



Nova Scotis, fascinating country of Longfellow's Acadia, has in South of Longfellow's Acadia, has in South Milford its most famous "jumping-off" places to the hunting districts such noted "jumping-off" places as the haunt of the finest specifical archive and Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta In New Brunswick, the hunter has thousands of square miles of big game in the Canadian Braitish Columbia,—the latter two offering mountain sheep, mountain goats and grizzly bears for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the hunter, enters the Cariboo Country than goats and grizzly bears for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the housands of square miles of big game in the Canadian Bookles. From Asheroft, B.C., the hunter, enters the Cariboo Country than goats and grizzly bears for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the housands of square where with other big game, are for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Pacifi

INDIAN REFORMS.

CONTINUANCE OF SEPARATE REPRESENTATION.

WIDER FRANCHISE.

Madras, Oct. 14. The Indian view of the Ceylon Constitutional Reforms was lucidly authorities.

2. To train a staff suitable for K. Natesa Aiyar, a member of the special interview with the Associated Press.

. "Indians domiciled in Ceylon are practically agreed points of the scheme urged by the separate electorates as calculated 4. To improve public health and to injure the interests of our na-

> The idea that separate representation for five years would have bridged the difficulties, he thought, was premature, for within the short time that they had the privilege of representation in the Council, they had been unable to achieve even one hundredth of their aspirations or the redress of

many of their grievances. In any case, therefore, he would strongly plead for the continuance of the existing order, till such time as Indian nationals felt safe to mingle with the larger whole, An avalanche of rocks and ter- which, after all, was the right

two deaths in Switzerland, four- Continuing, Mr. Aiyar expressed teen persons being killed this the opinion that although the premorning when part of a train was sent Indian constituency was unwieldy, from the point of view of The disasters have been due to distance it was meaningless and torrential rains in the eastern part preposterous to exclude languages of the country, especially in the other than English, Tamil and Cantons of St. Gall, Grisons and Sinhalese because a large number of educated Malayalam, Gujerati, The train was on the Brenner and other persons contributing to Railway, between Bozen and the State's revenue were disquali-

He next demanded a wider franchise and pleaded that men and Fourteen persons were killed, women whose monthly income was He deprecated the attempts to

> Concluding, Mr. Aiyar said that there should be an increased number of Indian representatives in 'Mr. Aiyar left to-night for Mandapam, en route to Colombo.

different units.

MR. J. DE ROTHSCHILD.

Ill-Health Prevents His Candidature.

London, Sept. 28. Mr. James de Rothschild has refused on grounds of ill-health, the invitation which he received early in the month to stand as next Liberal candidate for the Isle of

When the offer was first made. Mr. de Rothschild accepted it provisionally, as he was anxious to stand, for down to 1923 Parliament and not lacked a member of the Rothschild family for three-quarters of a century.

Mr. de Rothschild is an accom-plished scholar, the author of a book on Elizabethan literature, millionaire, and a racehorse owner. He had the misfortune in+1919 to lose an eye while playing golf in Paris. He inherited Waddesdon Manor from Miss Alice de Rothschild, his great-aunt, in 1922.

miles, its enormous game resources and favorable water routes, is a most attractive prospect for the sportaman. Moose, deer and black bear abound in the Kipawa and Timiskaming districts, Upper Gattneau River, Lake Megantic, and the Laurentian Mountains, which Champion Gene Tunney visited last spring. Noted "going in" places to this hunter's paradise are at La-

belle, Nominingue, Lac Saguay and

Mont Laurier. Similar attractions are found in the province of Ontario, whose 407,000 square miles are beavily wooded and plentifully stocked with wild life. Attractive

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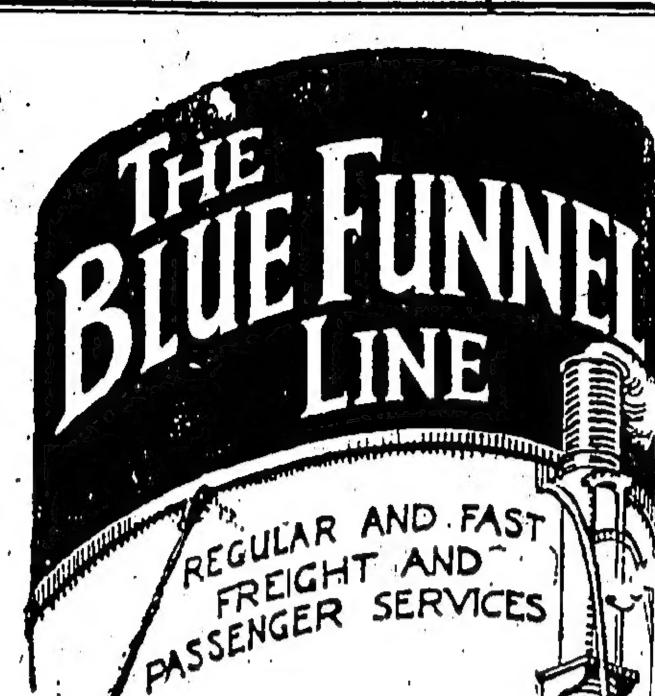
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FORCED LABOUR.

Works.

VIEWS OF COMMISSION.

A Forty-Eight Hours Week

Geneva, Yesterday.

The International Labour Office spokesman, Mr. Grimshaw, has made a statement to the Mandates Commission outlining the dates Commission outlined the dat be paid local rates. The work trade. should not exceed 48 hours weekly and sixty days annually, save cutta officials made possible the Justice Siddons declare a misin exceptional cases.

Labour Office would submit a com- negotiations in Calcutta. pleted report to the 1929 Conference.-Reuter.

—The International Labour Office decided by 14 votes to seven to place the question of compulsory labour of natives on the agenda of the Conference to be held in 1929. This decision was arrived at after the adoption of the report of committee of experts consisting of Sir Frederick Lugard; Sir Corr. Selwyn Fremantle, Mr. H. M. Taberer (South Africa) and Mr. H. M. Joynt (Malay States) which unanimously passed a resolution PROFITS EXCEED QUARTE that forced labour should cease at the earliest possible moment. They also passed a resolution giving the opinion that the regulation of forced labour was urgently important for safeguarding the conditions of certain popu- the annual meeting of the Anglo- brought against the jury in the Government delegate urged the quieting factors, but fortunately ter's American Service. necessity for adequate study and the Anglo-Persian were not imsupported the Belgian proposal pelled to overproduce. that it be given first place in the 1929 'agenda.]

GREEDY BURGLAR.

ROBBERY AT TRAMWAYS OFFICE.

MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

The office of the traffic superintendent of the Hong Kong Tram- tion of the Persian Ministry ways, Ltd., in Russell Street, Wan- for instruction in that inaccessichai, was broken into shortly be- ble part of Persia where the benefore midnight yesterday by a Chin- fits of education were unavailable. whilst they have altitudes of 10,700 ese who succeeded unobserved in __Reuter. breaking and removing a pane of glass from a window and wriggling through the small opening.

Inside the office, he opened a black tin box and took therefrom revolver with holster, 49 rounds of ammunition and a parcel of papers of no great value, the property of Mr. H. W. Hammond, of the Tramways. Not satisfied with his haul, the greedy thief searched Lahore, Allahabad and Cawapore further, and, entering the Superin- and have seized proscribed litera- CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND THE GEGIL B. DE MILLE'S great drawers of the latter's desk, in one the manufacture of bombs. of which he located half a million Several persons have been arrested. German paper marks in bundles of -Reuter. German paper marks in bundles of [A message from Calcutta dated 50,000 each, which he also appro- November 1 stated:—A number of

window which, opened on to Bow- police, who have seized documents rington Canal, the thief crossed believed to reveal widespread the canal over a plank bridge, and ramifications of a revolutionary depositing his booty on the other executed at the request of the stone was entitled to enter the country as an "artistic antiquity." duty Bihar police, following the dism. office for more loot. He again suc- covery of two pistols and ammuni- protested that it should be taxed ceeded in entering without attract- tion in the possession of a Bengali twenty per cent. under the tariff ing the attention of the Indian youth at Deoghar last month. Cer- law because it had been cut and watchman who was on duty some tain ciphers were also seized, and used as a jewel in England.—Reuof a number of persons whose addresses were subsequently searched.

LABOUR GAINS. entered the office to use the tele- ported.] phone. Switching on the light, Mr. Simmons, who had already thought it odd that the Superintendent's door should be ajar, looked behind the door and found the intruder crouching there. He was immediately hauled out, the police were telephoned for, and Sergt. Rozeskwy

Went over from No. 2 Police Staing. For the third time this tion and took the thief into custody, month an attempt has been made On the floor of the office the Ser- to wreck a train.

When the thief was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, this morning, he entered a straightforward ples of "guilty" and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

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INTERNATIONAL RING.

New Discoveries Reported In Calcutta.

Information laid by the Cal-ernment in requesting that arrest of a Liverpool chemist and trial in the case.

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CHAIRMAN'S WARNING.

London, Yesterday. Sir John Cadman, presiding at

He mentioned that the net profit for the year exceeded a quarter of a million sterling but warned shareholders that unless there was a radical change in prices profits in the current year were likely to be reduced.

The Persian Imperial Commissioner, Mirzae Issa Khanfayz, expany had developed that part of Persia in which they operate and suggested the Company should found schools with the co-opera-

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

POLICE FINDS IN THE NORTH.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Delhi, Yesterday.

houses in Calcutta and North-east Then crawling back through the Bengai have been searched by the No arrests are hitherto re-

RAILWAY SABOTAGE.

Attempts to Wreck Trains.

Calcutta, Oct. 26.

geant found a chisel and a pair of scissors which did not belong to the Tramway Company, and were surmised to have been the instruments with which the thief removed the window pane.

To wreck a train.

The latest outrage took place on Tuesday near Katni, in the Central Provinces. The train was derailed, but no one was injured. Figher of administration in plates and bolts had been removed from a section of the track.

Letters of administration in plates and bolts had been removed from a section of the track.

Macao. have been granted to his "Straits Times" Corr.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

A MIS-TRIAL.

Teapot Dome Case

JURY'S IRREGULARITIES.

All Evidence Must Be Reheard At New Trial.

views of the Native Labour Com- through secret codes found ex- charged with conspiracy to demission, namely, compulsory la- cise officers in Germany have been fraud the Government in connectbour only to be employed on enabled to trace traffickers in the ion with the Teapot Dome oil essential public works and should Indian and Far Eastern drug leases, declares that they have joined with counsel for the Gov-

Mr. Grimshaw stated that the two go-betweens carrying on The trial was halted while a grand jury investigated the Following the recent arrest of charge of attempted tampering a beautiful emigré at Hong Kong with the jury. The investigation [A cable of October 14 stated: having a large quantity of heroin was undertaken largely upon inconcealed in her trunks, a docu- formation obtained by Government found on her accomplice led ment agents in a raid on an apartto a search in a Berlin flat and ment in an hotel occupied by priended in the discovery of corres- vate detectives from New York pondence and the secret code used City. Special Government counby the gang with agents in vari- sel in the case presented four ous countries, the police of which affidavits to the Court maming were informed.—"Straits Times" among others Messrs. Harry Sinclair, Edward Kidwell, one

juror and two private detectives. The Teapot Dome affidavits refer to the alleged tampering with the jury and the activities of private detectives allegedly employed by Mr. Harry Sinclair in maintaining close surveillance over the jurymen. - Reuter's American Service.

Charges Proved.

lations. The Director of the Persian Oil Company, pointed out Teapot Dome case resulted in a Labour Office suggested that the that excessive production in the mistrial being declared and all question be considered at the United States and larger exports evidence hitherto presented must 1928 Conference, but the British from Russia were necessarily dis- be reheard by a new jury.—Reu-

CHERSKI RANGE.

EXPLORER DESCRIBES A GREAT DISCOVERY.

ALTITUDES OF 10,700 FEET.

London, Yesterday. The expedition to North-East pressed the Persians' admiration the discovery of probably the last great mountain range on the globe, is described by the explorer Serges Obruchev in the "Geographical Journal."

> The mountains are 625 miles long and 180 miles broad, thus having a larger area than the Caucasus, feet, being the greatest in North Siberia, excepting the Kamchatka

volcanoes. The Russian Geographical Society has called the new mountains, which lie on a great promontory eastward of the River. Lena, the Cheski Range in memory of the well-known geologist.—Reuter.

Police have searched houses in TAXING A DIAMOND.

NASSAK STONE.

Washington, Yesterday. Customs officials are puzzled in regard to the famous Nassak diamond valued, at G\$200,000. which is supposed to have formed one of the eyes of the ancient image of the God Shiva in India,

It was at first ruled that the stone was entitled to enter the coun-

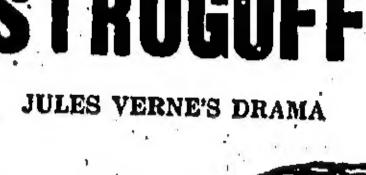
BRITISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

London, Yesterday. .Big Labour gains are shown in the municipal elections held yesterday in over 800 cities and boroughs in England and Wales,

not including London. The gains and losses so far are Labour 105 and twelve, Conservatives 7 and 70, Liberals 12 and 83

Macao, have been granted to his eldest son, Lo Wing-koon-Ldcal estate of \$10,800 was left by Chan Cho-shan, a pawnbroker, formerly resident at 134 Wellington Street, probate of whose will has been The closing rate of the dollar, granted at the Supreme Court, on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16. Hong Kong.

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